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CALENDAR

January	Annual Reports made at Auxiliary meeting. Pledges and Budgets for year. Pledges reported to District Secretary. Handbook provided for each officer.
February	World-wide Day of Prayer for Missions. Election of Delegates to Annual Meeting. Registration of Delegates.
March	COUNCIL MEETING. Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference. Executive Committee Meeting.
April	Reports of 1st Quarter, made at Auxiliary Meeting. District Meetings.
May	Study of Conference Yearbook and Minutes. Houma Mission Day.
June	Enlistment Campaign, Home Mission Jubilee Program. Conference for Christian Workers, Shreveport, June 1-6. Executive Committee Meeting.
July	Reports of 2nd Quarter made at Auxiliary meeting. Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah, July 14-28.
August	Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, August 4-18.
September	Coaching Day for Mission Study Leadership. Executive Committee Meeting.
October	Mission Study Plans. Conference Mid-term Executive Meeting—Winnfield. Reports of 3rd Quarter made at Auxiliary meeting.
November	Election of Officers. Send list of Officers to District Secretary at once. Week of Prayer.
December	Harvest Day—Pledges, Offering and Scarritt Maintenance paid in full. Executive Committee Meeting. Installation of Officers. Officer's Training Day.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Christian Citizenship and Law Observance—
Mrs. Lloyd Stewart, Arcadia.

International Relations and World Peace—
Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Vivian.

Industrial Relations—
Miss Suzie Lyons, 1617 Peniston Ave., New Orleans.

Rural Development—
Mrs. W. E. Fine, Homer.

Interracial Cooperation—
Mrs. John Foster, 444 Atkins Shreveport.

Scarritt Promotion—
Mrs. Gilman McConnell, Baton Rouge.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying: Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

When souls go down to the sea by ship,
And the dark ship's name is Death
Why mourn and wail at the vanishing sail?
Though outward bound, God's world is round
And only a ship is Death.

When I go down to the sea by ship
And Death unfurls her sail,
Weep not for me, for there will be
A living host on another coast
To beckon and cry "All Hail."

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Mrs. L. K. McGuffin,
Mrs. S. L. Williamson,
Mrs. R. H. Bamburg,
Mrs. Mary Boylston,
Mrs. Laura Douglass.

PRAYER SPECIALS

Pray by name for Louisiana's consecrated workers as they serve at home and abroad: Misses Ava Morton, Anna Bell Williams, Clara Chalmers, Ella K. Hooper, Sheila Nuttall, Verna Webster, Bessie Williams.

Pray by name for Louisiana's daughters who are spending this year in definite preparation: Berta Hirtzler at S. M. U., Marjorie Haggart at Scarritt College.

Pray that our Missionary women may come to a fuller understanding of STEWARDSHIP as it relates to every phase of life.

Pray that the quickening interest in things religious may result in definite evangelism, worldwide in scope.

Pray for **Peace.**

WEEK OF PRAYER SPECIALS

Foreign: Hiroshima School at Hiroshima, Japan.

Home: Rural development directed toward Indian rural work at Dulac, La.; Negro rural work in Georgia; Cajun rural work in Alabama; coal mining section of Kentucky; among Mexicans in the United States; training and practice in rural work for Scarritt candidates; co-operation with the general section of the Board of Missions and a rural communty project in co-operation with a Negro schoolteacher.

Budget for 1936

Council Pledge	$25,000
Conference Expense	2,000
	$27,000

ECHOES FROM COUNCIL

The 1937 session of the Woman's Missionary Council will be held in Columbia, South Carolina.

"The Christian religion got its early lead because it out thought, out lived, out worked, and out loved its rivals. The new faith got its name when it became **Missionary.** 'They were called Christians first at Antioch.' "—Dr. Charles W. Gilkey.

" 'I need a faith.' That is the heart cry of the world. Happiness has been sought through the acquisition of wealth; reliance for security has been placed upon material force. The quest for scientific knowledge has pushed God into the background. All these have failed to provide man with a religious basis for life, and he is saying, 'I want a faith.' As part of the Church, this organization must bear its responsibility for the answer that is given to that cry."—Mrs. J. W. Perry, President.

"We are getting into the million dollar class again. A gain of more than $20,000 over 1934 brings our total receipts to $948,-993.71."—Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Treasurer.

"There is need for new missionaries in many fields. The opportunities and difficulties of the present world situation call for the most able and devoted young women of our Church to dedicate themselves to the building of the Christian community throughout the world."—Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Foreign Secretary.

"The yearly reports from conferences show a good, steady growth and development. The totals are much in advance of 1934. There are 8,062 auxiliaries and 257,981 members, with a net increase of 379 auxiliaries and 12,291 members."—Mrs. Helen B. Bourne, Education and Promotion Secretary.

"Our Woman's Work stands alone in the sending out of so large a quantity of literature free of charge. The Week of Prayer materials have elicited general satisfaction."—Miss Estelle Haskin, Secretary of Publications.

"If we are to have a missionary Church, we must teach missions to children. If they are to be adequately taught, they must have trained leaders."—Miss Constance Rumbough, Secretary of Children's Work.

"There is an awakening on the part of Federal and State forces toward rural needs."—Miss Mabel Howell.

"Christianity doesn't need apology, it needs exposition."—Bishop John M. Moore.

An African woman sends this message to the young people of America, "Tell them to come with no clouds of doubt in their eyes, but knowing how to laugh at impossibilities in Jesus' name." And another, "We want more young men and young women who live with their minds what they profess with their lips."

HISTORICAL DATA

In 1891 the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Louisiana Conference" was organized in New Orleans with Mrs. F. A. Lyons, President. In 1898 the word Parsonage was dropped leaving it the Woman's Home Mission Society. The first asnual meeting was held in 1893.

Annual Sessions of Woman's Home Mission Society Louisiana Conference.

Year · Place President

1893—Felicity Church, N. O., Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1894—Louisiana Ave. Church, N. O., Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1895—New Iberia, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1896—Ruston, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1897—New Orleans, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1898—Lafayette, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1899—Alexandria, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1900—Shreveport, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1901—Ruston, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1902—Mer Rouge, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1903—Crowley, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1904—Alexandria, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1905—Shreveport, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1906—Baton Rouge, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans.
1907—Lafayette, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Lafayette.
1908—Minden, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Lafayette.
1909—Mansfield, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Lafayette.
1910—New Orleans, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Lafayette.
1910—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Mission Society united, forming Woman's Missionary Society.

Annual Meetings Woman's Missionary Society

1911—Monroe, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Lafayette.
1912—Natchitoches, Mrs. Abel Bliss, Shreveport.
1913—Baton Rouge, Mrs. Abell Bliss, Shreveport.
1914—Rayville, Mrs. Abell Bliss, Shreveport.
1915—St. Mark's, New Orleans, Mrs. Abell Bliss, Shreveport.

1916—Ruston, Mrs. Abell Bliss, Shreveport.
1917—Crowley, Mrs. C F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1918—Shreveport, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1919—Mansfield, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1920—Lake Charles, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1921—Baton Rouge, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1922—De Ridder, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1923—Monroe, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1924—Bogalusa, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1925—Alexandria, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1926—Homer, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1927—Mansfield, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans.
1928—New Orleans, Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Ruston.
1929—Ruston, Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Ruston.
1930—Lake Charles, Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Ruston.
1931—Baton Rouge, Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Monroe.
1932—Shreveport, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Monroe.
1933—Monroe, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., Shreveport.
1934—New Orleans, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., Shreveport.
1935—De Ridder, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., Shreveport.
1936—Alexandria, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., Shreveport.

LOUISIANA JUBILEE MEMBERS

All women who had been members of Juvenile and Adult Missionary Societies for forty to fifty years were declared Jubilee Members.

Roll of Louisiana Jubilee Members: (List Incomplete).

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Mrs. Maggie Pierson, Natchitoches, La.

Mrs. Nettie Brown,
Alexandria, La.

Mrs. H. H. White,
Alexandria, La.

Mrs. T. A. Holloman,
Alexandria, La.

Mrs. M. Needham,
Alexandria, La.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Mrs. R. F. Harrell.

Miss Emily Jolie.

Mrs. W. K. Abbott.

Miss Sallie Raynham,

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Mrs. L. L. Alston.
Mrs. Grant Mutersbaugh.
Mrs. L. B. Blair.

Mrs. M. L. Clement.
Mrs. H. E. Buck.
Mrs. Mary McGregor.
Mrs. Annie Reid.
Mrs. Paul Brown.
Mrs. Charles Sills.
Mrs. Robert Jones.
Mrs. Sims.

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Columbia, La.

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Gilbert, La.

Mrs. John Dill,
Gilbert, La.

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Monroe, La.

Miss Sadie Foster,
Monroe, La.

Mrs. E. S. Hill,
Lake Providence, La.

Mrs. L. B. Hamater,
Water Proof, La.

Mrs. N. B. Hunter,
Water Proof, La.

Mrs. T. L. Hood, Sr.,
West Monroe, La.

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Rayne Memorial.

Mrs. Phillip Werlien,
Rayne Memorial.

Mrs. Lewis S. Clarke,
Rayne Memorial.

Mrs. R. W. Irvine,
Parker Memorial.

Miss Mary Werlien,
Parker Memorial.

Mrs. W. J. Arnar,
Parker Memorial.

Mrs. I. Z. McKay,
Bogalusa.

Mrs. R. E. Jones,
Bogalusa.

Mrs. Jacob Cohen,
Carrolton Avenue.

Mrs. R. S. Crichlow,
Carrolton Avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Simon,
First Church, New Orleans.

Mrs. J. M. Gordin,
First Church, New Orleans.

Mrs. George M. Wilson,
Bogalusa.

Mrs. Ella K. Kiblinger,
Morgan City.

Mrs. John A. Pharr,
Morgan City.

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Mrs. R. H. Marvin,
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Mrs. Nettie Miller Holmes,
Minden, La.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, Sr.,
Haughton, La.

Mrs. S. J. Harrell,
Haughton, La.

Mrs. A. S. Ford,
Homer, La.

Mrs. W. W. Moreland,
Homer, La.

Mrs. Mollie Autrey,
Dubach, La.

Mrs. Phronia Autrey,
Dubach, La.

Mrs. D. E. Ford,
Choudrant.

Mrs. L. M. Wilson,
Bienville,

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Mrs. Delia Clingman.
Mrs. J. G. Sloane.
Mrs. Bettie Summerlin.
Mrs. J. E. Hughes.
Mrs. W. W. Drake.
Mrs. Mary Baylis Alexander.
Mrs. John Shuttleworth.
Miss Amanda Howell.
Mrs. George S. Sexton.
Mrs. A. W. Baird.
Mrs. Abel Bliss.
Mrs. S. J. Davies.
Mrs. J. C. Foster.
Miss Bessie McCutchen.
Mrs. S. J. Harman.

THE ALEXANDRIA CONFERENCE

How sweet to be a Methodist at all times but particularly at Conference time! For have not we people who are known as Methodists inherited a genuine love for conferences?

The year 1936 marked a notable anniversary occasion, for it was the Golden Jubilee Year of Home Missions. Alexandria was the chosen city and a finer choice could not have been made. Ideally located and easily accessible as it is, made it possible for women from both the small and large auxiliaries to attend.

There were many evidences of royal welcome. Sunny skies, lovely flowers, sweet music and gracious hospitality marked each day of the conference.

And this was not a new thing for Alexandria to do for the records show that the missionary women of Louisiana have frequently held their annual meetings in that fair city.

In 1899 and again in 1904 the Woman's Home Missionary Society made Alexandria their conference city. After the uniting of the Home and Foreign Societies we see Alexandria again extending arms of loving hospitality to the missionary women of the state and in 1925 they assembled there for the fifteenth session of the Woman's Missionary Society. So it was most fitting that the Golden Jubilee of Home Missions be celebrated there.

On Wednesday noon the Golden Jubilee luncheon was held in the spacious dining hall of First Methodist Church. It was a folksey family luncheon and brought together women who were active in missionary work in former years as well as those who are carrying on today. Honorees of this occasion were Jubilee members and deaconesses now serving in Louisiana.

A delightful hour was spent in reminiscing and all were inspired as they listened to Mrs. John B. Parker of New Orleans and Miss Ella Hooper of McDonnell French Mission School tell of the courageous beginnings of home mission work both in the large city and the rural sections of Louisiana.

The program for this delightful occasion closed with a highly entertaining picture lecture given by Rev. W. H. Wallace, pastor of First Methodist Church, New Orleans, depicting Louisiana Home Missions today. It was a memorable occasion and encouraged all to go forward to greater undertakings.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Deeply grateful for the privilege of working together for the furtherance of His kingdom, The Woman's Missionary Conference of Louisiana has met again in annual session in the delightful city of Alexandria, celebrating the Jubilee year of Home Missions.

To the presidents of the hostess auxiliaries and their various committees we express our sincere appreciation for their efficiency and graciousness in the entertainment of their visitors.

To Bro. Monk and his wife for their sweet hospitality we express our thanks.

To the flower committee for the profusion of beautiful flowers and to E. Blum, I. Barnidge and Mrs. Webb of the Rainbow Floral Shop for lovely plants which have made a veritable flower garden of the church, we express appreciation.

We have been lifted to new heights by the beautiful musical numbers rendered by Mr. Alston Townsley, Mr. Earl Manning, the mixed quartette of First Church of Alexandria, composed of Mesdames Carl Pearson, J. M. Barnett, Jr., and Messers Chas. Morgan and Wallace White and the trio of the Le Compte Methodist Church, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Robinson and Mrs. Ben Jackson accompanied by Mrs. Dowling and the choir of our hostess church. For the splendid and inspiring program, "Psalms in Scripture and Song," we wish to thank the Matinee Choral Club, directed by Dr. P. V. Blanchard of Louisiana College, Mrs. W. A. Coon for a lovely violin selection ("The Holy City"), and Mrs. J. P. Kelly for the beautiful rendering of Van Dyke's "Mansions," and to the organists, Mrs. R. C. Tompkins and Mrs. Irvin Ward-Steinman, who have been so faithful throughout the conference.

We are appreciative of the services of the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church for preparing a delightful luncheon each day and the Alexandria Garden Club for decorating the tables so attractively.

We are grateful to Miss Anna Joyner and Mrs. John Paul Foster for their services on the typewriter and to the Alexandria Town Talk for publicity.

The conference is deeply appreciative of our gracious President and her splendid group of efficient officers and district secretaries.

Our hearts have been strangely warned by the addresses of Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, our lovely council guest; Mr. J. Earl Moreland, Missionary from Brazil, and the Deaconesses from our several institutions.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr., of First Church, New Orleans, for the moving pictures depicting our South Louisiana Missionary work and his efforts in bringing to the conference to show them.

The conference has been inspired and uplifted by having been allowed the fellowship of the Jubilee Members and now as we each go our several ways we pray that we may carry in our hearts this Missionary heritage to give us strength as the years go by.

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path." Prov. 3:6.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. M. CAMPBELL,
MRS. M. D. HARGROVE,
MRS. J. S. HOFFPAUIR.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE MEETING, CROWLEY, OCT. 22-23

After most cordial greetings were received from the Crowley hostesses, and a delicious luncheon served, the Executive Committee convened on Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. for the first session of the Mid-Year Meeting. Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., Conference President, presided. When roll was called it was found all Conference Officers and District Secretaries were present, with the exception of Mrs. J. W. Warren of the New Orleans District, who was unable to be present.

Deaconess Margaret Young of St. Marks, guest and speaker for following day, was introduced.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Sexton, taking for her subject, "The Oneness of Our Conference Body," and reading from the fourth chapter of Ephesians. She gave the four conditions of Christian growth as dependence on Him, unity with Him, every part is necessary and power proportional to our needs. This period was closed with the reading of a prayer hymn and prayers by all present.

The following committees were named:

FINANCE—Mesdames Martin, Carver and Woodward.

BY-LAWS—Mesdames Collins and Irvine.

PROMOTION—Mrs. Ledbetter and District Secretaries.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY—Mesdames Dameron, Cunningham and Crichlow.

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MEETING—Mesdames Sexton, Pollard, Powers and Smith.

The following officers made brief and informal reports of the work of their departments for the first three quarters of the year and stated plans for completing year's work: Mesdames Sexton, Martin, Ledbetter, Pollard, Carver and Powers.

A lively discussion followed as to the best means of promoting young women's circles. It was voted to leave this to the Committee on By-laws.

Mrs. Carver's report showed that $17,079 had been paid on the conference pledge of $27,000.

Time for adjournment having arrived, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cunningham.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Tuesday Evening Session

The evening session opened at 7:45 with the President in the chair. The Worship Period was conducted by Mrs. Cunningham, who used for her subject, "Temptation," reading passages from I Cor. and James.

The reports of Conference officers were resumed and the following gave interesting reports of their departments: Mesdames Crichlow, Dameron, Collins, Irvine and Woodward. The high points of these reports were that 40,000 children had studied Japan—a gain of 323 World Outlook subscriptions had been made during campaign, that Mrs. Collins' attendance at schools of Missions at Centenary College and Mt. Sequayah had greatly benefited the Conference by the splendid coaching days put on throughout the Conference.

The special needs of St. Marks and McDonnell School were discussed and it was decided that Mrs. Woodward should work out plans for presenting these to the Conference.

It was voted to adjourn and go immediately into Committee Meetings.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Wednesday Morning Session

The Executive Committee met promptly at nine o'clock for morning session. Mrs. Woodward led the devotions, using for her subject, "Launch Out Into the Deep," a message of prayer, obedWience and love for God.

Mrs. Jessie Hoffpauir and Ellis Power, of Crowley, sang sweetly, "Satisfied With Jesus."

Reports of Conference Standing Committees were given.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee, called attention to recommendations of her committee and suggested that Missionary Women help to create an atmosphere of reverence in our churches, to encourage the creation and promotion of spiritual life groups in auxiliaries and to interest our congregations in rich devotional reading.

The work of the Committee on Status of Women was presented by Mrs. Powers, showing that this work was being promoted thru the Zones.

Mrs. Sexton, Chairman of Candidate Committee, reported that Miss Margery Haggart of Vinton is now attending Scarritt College on Louisiana Conference scholarship and stated she was a very promising young woman. Mrs. Sexton named Mrs. Virgil Spinks as representative of Scarritt College for Louisiana.

Mrs. Fines' report on Rural Work was read by the secretary, showing that this Committee had met in Shreveport on Sept. 7th and had voted to place Deaconess Shelia Nuttall on the Bernice charge of the Ruston District for a year's work.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted::

(1). That Houma Day be observed by auxiliaries some time during the second quarter.

(2). That each district secretary be given the privilege of attending the Pastor's School at Centenary College; that the expense of board and registration be paid by the Conference, and that they be allowed to choose their alternates from their districts.

(3). That the money for each life member be sent to Mrs. Carver, with the name, and that the name of each life member be reported to the Vice-President, stating by whom the life member was given.

Mrs. Lewis, President of Crowley Auxiliary, was presented and spoke words of greetings. Adjournment.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

At the noon hour the Conference Officers and District Secretaries were the guests of the Crowley Auxiliary at a beautifully appointed luncheon. The table was a bower of colorful fall flowers and a corsage was presented to each one. Mrs. Lewis, the president of the auxiliary, acted as hostess. Music by Crowley missionary women was rendered.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The Wednesday afternoon session was in the form of an open meeting for the Auxiliary women of the Lake Charles District.

The meeting opened promptly at 2:30 with Mrs. Sexton presiding. The period of worship and meditation was led by Mrs. R. E. Smith, who centered her message around Dr. Stanley Jones' book, "Christ's Alternative to Communism," and reading scripture from Proverbs and Luke. Mrs. Sexton spoke words of greeting to the women of the district and called on Mrs. McDonald, the beloved district secretary of the Lake Charles District, to introduce the Conference Officers and District Secretaries.

Rev. G. W. Dameron, pastor host, led in prayer for the work and workers of the W. M. S. of the Louisiana Conference.

A vocal solo was given by Mrs. John Finley of Crowley.

The address of the afternoon was made by Deaconess Margaret Young, head resident of St. Mark's Community Center. She chose for her subject, "Today's Challenge in Missionary Work," and spoke from the rich daily experiences in her own life.

The meeting adjourned to meet in group meetings with the respective Conference Officers.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Wednesday Night Session

The evening session opened promptly at 7:30 with the president presiding. Mrs. Chaney led the devotions, building her message around the scripture verse II Timothy 2:15.

The following recommendations of Committee on By-laws were adopted:

(1). That, when a young women's circle shall have been organized two years these circles shall no longer go by the title of Young Women's Circles, but a new circle of young women shall be formed, having as a nucleus all of old members under 25 years of age.

(2). That a quarterly report of the Conference rural worker be sent to Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

The Committee on Promotion made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

(1). That the plan for observing coaching day be left to the discretion of the district secretary.

(2). That there be 1,000 copies of Conference minutes printed in 1936.

(3). That where the circle plan of organization is used the membership of circles be shifted at least once in two years.

The following recommendations of Committee on Literature and Publicity were adopted:

(1). That each auxiliary be allowed to make a request for the number of copies of the Louisiana News, the Missionary Bulletin and the Program leaflets required for efficient work.

(2). That members of the Executive Body assume the responsibility in a more vital way for making the Louisiana News and the Woman's Page of New Orleans Christian Advocate more helpful.

(3). Since the Children's Division of the Church School is now operating under a co-operative plan, we recommend that the representative from the Missionary Society on local board of Christian Education, or the secretary of children's work, urge the placing of the "Elementary Teacher" in the hands of every teacher in the Children's Division for adequate missionary material.

The Committee on Program for Annual Meeting made the following recommendations:

(1). That the tentative dates be March 31st to April 3rd.

(2). That Conference open with a luncheon on Tuesday, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Home Missions, with all deaconesses as guests of honor.

(3). That Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon be the Council guest.

(4). That a pageant and address by a bishop or a missionary on furlough be given at night sessions.

The report of Committee on finding a place to keep Conference records was made by Mrs. Wren, who stated that arrangements had been made with St. Mark's for keeping Conference historical records in that institution.

On motion of Mrs. Irvine it was voted that the recording secretary of the Conference be made the custodian of records of the

Conference. Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Cunningham were named by the president as a Committee on assembling and filing Conference records.

The election of alternates to Council Meeting was taken up and Mrs. Dameron was elected as alternate for Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Pollard for Mrs. Ledbetter.

An invitation to entertain Mid-Year Meeting of the Executive Committee in 1936 was extended by the Winnfield Auxiliary, which was unanimously accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Collins it was voted that the Minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting be mimeographed and mailed to Conference Officers and District Secretaries.

Mrs. Ledbetter, Conference Secretary, was instructed to write the Crowley Auxiliary and thank them for their gracious hospitality and many courtesies.

The business being completed, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Irvine.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS HELD IN ALEXANDRIA

Tuesday Afternoon Meeting

After a delicious luncheon served the Executive Committee by the Alexandria Auxiliary, the meeting was calld to order by the president, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr. Scripture verses were given by all present and a season of prayer was engaged in, which was closed by Miss McKinnon.

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Council guest, was introduced and welcomed.

A discussion followed concerning the placing of the Conference Deaconess for Rural Work. Mrs. Sexton told of a letter of request from Rev. H. L. Johns, asking that she be placed in the Monroe District. Mrs. D. C. Metcalf showed a map of the Monroe District, emphasizing large rural areas and read a letter from the pastor at Delhi, showing great need for a trained rural worker. On motion of Mrs. Irvine it was voted to place her in the Monroe District for one year and for three years if possible.

Mrs. Sexton stated that the Council is asking each Conference to send its Superintendent of Christian Social Relations and its Superintendent of Spiriual Life to a School for Christian Living to be held at Scarritt College in September. On motion of Mrs. Led-

better it was voted that the Conference pay the expenses of these two to Nashville and if a car is taken others from Louisiana Conference who are members of Council Christian Social Relations Committees be taken also.

On motion of Mrs. R. E. Smith it was voted that the Conference Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study and the Secretary of Children's Work be sent to the Pastors' School at Centenary College and their expenses be paid by the Confernce.

As the time for the convening of the Conference had arrived, it was voted to adjourn.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Wednesday Night Meeting

The Executive Committee met immediately at the close of the Wednesday night session with the president presiding.

The matter of Octagon Coupons for Memorial Mercy Home was discussed. It was moved by Mrs. R. E. Smith that we continue to push the gathering of coupons for Memorial Mercy Home and to urge the women to work a little harder for this worthy institution. Carried.

Mrs. Collins moved that permission be given Mrs. Carver to destroy all old records whose figures have appeared in the printed minutes. Carried.

Mrs. Woodward moved that the Conference buy fire-proof boxes for keeping of Conference records, the price not to exceed $25.00. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Collins it was voted that Mrs. John B. Parker's talk on "Beginnings of Home Mission Work in New Orleans" be placed with the Historical Records of the Conference.

On motion of Mrs. Woodward it was voted for Mrs. Ledbetter to assemble material concerning McDonnell French Mission School and put it in printed form to be available for auxiliaries in their observance of Houma Day. Meeting adjourned.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Thursday Night Meeting

The Executive Committee convened for a brief session at the close of the Conference on Thursday night.

The following committee chairmen were elected: By-laws, Mrs. S. M. Collins; Finance, Mrs. W. M. Martin; Louisiana News, Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Editor, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Associate Editor.

It was moved that the appointment of the personnel of the Christian Social Relations Bureau be left to the Committee. Carried.

The matter of filling the vacancy in the secretaryship of the Monroe District was left to Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. Metcalf.

Adjournment.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Tuesday Afternoon

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Louisiana Conference Missionary Society was called to order at 2:30. The hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," was sung and the scripture and prayer was given by Mrs. H. V. Dunford.

Words of welcome and greeting to the Conference were given by Mrs. Tom Owen, president of the Alexandria Auxiliary. Rev. M. S. Monk, pastor host, was introduced and added words of greeting.

The organization of the Conference took place and the bar was fixed.

The following Committees were appointed by the president: Distributing tellers, Mrs. Marlin Drake, Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Robert Wynn; counting tellers, Mrs. J. W. Worthington, Mrs. S. E. Castles and Mrs. J. G. Horton; examining minutes, Mrs. Fred Russ, Mrs. A. D. St. Amant; resolutions, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Mrs. Marion Hargrove and Mrs. Jesse Hoffpauir.

Announcement of the early morning prayer services under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Smith was made.

The minutes of the Mid-Year Executive Meeting, which was held in Crowley October 22-23, were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Pollard.

A report of the Committee on Registration was made by the chairman, Mrs. T. M. Sayman, showing 209 delegates had registered and more were expected.

The president announced the following sessions committees and stated places of meetings: Education and promotion, mission

and Bible study, literature and publicity, supplies, Christian social relations, children's work, spiritual life and message and finances.

The Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Martin, took the chair and Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., gave the president's message in which she spoke of the early history of Home Missions and stated that the Conference was bringing a year of splendid achievements as a gift for the Jubilee Celebration. (See Minutes.)

The report of the vice-president was given by Mrs. W. H. Martin, who said her greatest thrills come when she receives cards and letters announcing life memberships. (See Minutes.)

The meeting adjourned in order that the sessions committees might convene. Mrs. W. T. Cunningham led in the closing prayer.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Tuesday Night

The evening service opened with the singing of the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," followed with prayer by Rev. M. S. Monk.

A beautiful anthem was sung by the Alexandria Choir.

Mrs. Sexton gave a brief message of thanks and appreciation to Alexandria for their many courtesies and kindnesses to the members of the Conference.

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, secretary of foreign fields of the Woman's Missionary Council, was the speaker of the evening and used for her subject, "The Orient Today." Miss McKinnon had recently returned from a visit to the Far East and brought a most vivid picture of life in the Orient today and spoke most encouragingly of the work accomplished by our missionaries in these lands.

The service was closed with the Communion Service, which was conducted by Rev. M. S. Monk and visiting pastors.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Wednesday Morning

The Wednesday morning session opened with the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste." Rev. M. S. Monk led the morning devotions, centering his message around the words of Jesus, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," and "Lo, I am with you alway".

The minutes of the Executive Session of Tuesday afternoon read and approved. The roll was called by districts and a count was taken which showed that Shreveport had the largest number of delegates present.

A call for Jubilee members was made by the president and it was found that there were fifteen in attendance at the morning session. The president stated that anyone who had served from forty to fifty years in the Missionary Society had been designated a Jubilee member.

The Committee on Minutes reported that the minutes of Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions had been examined and found correct.

The annual report of the Conference treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, was given, which showed that the Louisiana Conference had overpaid its $25,000 pledge to Council by $10.50. (See Minutes for report.)

The auditor's report was read by the secretary. (See Minutes.)

An interesting time arrived when messages from deaconesses working in Louisiana were heard.

Deaconess Verna Webster told of the work at St. Mark's Community Center. She stated that this institution is located in the highest deliquency area of New Orleans and told of many interesting activities carried on to build fine Christian character.

Mrs. Mary Freeman. head resident of Jubilee Inn, Shreveport, was unable to be present at the Conference meeting and the report of this work was made by Mrs. Harry Balcom, a former board president. She told of the wholesome Christian life of this home for business girls of Shreveport.

Deaconess Ella Hooper of McDonnell French Mission School and Wesley House told of the magnificent work carried on there and stated that the purpose of this institution was to train Christian leaders and stated that many opportunities for Christian service were given the students in the nearby rural districts.

Three young French girls from the school were introduced by Miss Hooper and sang a French hymn for the Conference.

Deaconess Shiela Nuttall, Conference rural worker, told of her year's work and activities as she served a number of rural points

in the Ruston District, striving to give the abundant life to all with whom she worked.

Mrs. A. E. Woodard, Conference Superintendent of Supplies, presented the work of her department in a most attractive way. She was dressed in a brilliant red and white costume, which represented the highlights of a year's work and showed an amount of $4,000.00 had been raised for supplies. Posters fastened to the cape and flounces of the skirt showed amounts raised for lobby furniture for St. Mark's, and a car for the rural worker. A great surprise came when Deaconess Shiela Nuttall was presented a miniature car which represented a lovely new one that was awaiting her outside the church.

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Council guest, brought a most illuminating message entitled, "Our Work in the Orient," and spoke most definitely of the work established there by Southern Methodist women. She told of four types of work now being carried on by our missionaries, evangelistic, social evangelistic, educational and medical.

A most interesting forum on interracial work was conducted by Deaconess Margaret Young, head resident of St. Mark's Community Center. She gave most valuable information concerning our own state which is indeed a field for interracial work. She told of Anglo-Saxon groups, Mexicans, Indians, Europeans and large groups of negroes living in Louisiana and threw out many challenges to the missionary women of the state.

At the close of this discussion, Mrs. Sexton read a letter from the principal of the Negro High School, asking aid of this Conference in helping to pass legislation at the next session of the Legislature for the establishment of a Juvenile Industrial Home for Negroes.

A committee composed of Mesdames Irvine, Gill and Hicks was appointed to draw up a resolution concerning this to be presented to the Conference at a later time.

Special music was rendered by a member of the Alexandria Choir and the noon-day devotions were led by Deaconess Grace Gatewood of Shreveport, who used for her subject, "Our Missionary Heritage," and built her message around these words, "Others have laboured and ye are getting the benefit of their labours."

The morning session was closed with prayer by Miss Gatewood.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The opening hymn for the afternoon session was, "The Morning Light is Breaking." A brief devotional service was led by Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Jr.

The Pledge service for the Jubilee Year was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Carver. Mrs. Jackson of Le Compte sang a beautiful solo. Prayer was offered by Miss Julia Reid. In a very impressive way the District Secretaries made the pledges for the year, which were as follows:

Alexandria, $2,900; Baton Rouge, $2,750; Lake Charles, $2,800; Monroe, $4,300; New Orleans, $3,000; Ruston, $3,700, and Shreveport, $7,500.

An Interrogation Broadcast on Field Work was conducted by Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, assisted by the District Secretaries. In answer to questions propounded by Mrs. Ledbetter the District Secretaries gave some interesting facts concerning their districts. Mrs. Sims of the Alexandria District emphasized the splendid cooperation of the women of her district in every undertaking. Mrs. Chaney stressed the spiritual life work of the Baton Rouge District. Mrs. McDonald of the Lake Charles District was particularly proud of the large number of Houma Scholarships supported in her district. Mrs. Metcalf felt that the outstanding work of the Monroe District had been in Mission Study. Mrs. Warren of the New Orleans District took great pride in the French zone work of her district. Mrs. Gillon of the Ruston District emphasized the hearty response to the supply work, both at St. Mark's and Houma from her district. Mrs. Wren stated they had had a real epidemic in the Shreveport District of life memberships.

At the close of the broadcast a number of vital questions to the work were asked by a number of delegates and answered by the District Secretaries. (See Minutes for Reports of District Secretaries.)

A Recognition Service of Life Members was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Martin. A great processional of life members marched to the platform while the hymn, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal," was played. The new life members for 1935 were introduced. A skit on Baby Life Members was presented by two ladies from Plain Dealing and two little children from Alexandria, which emphasized the fact that making children life members developed missionary mindedness in them. At the close of this playlet, Baby Frances Ruth Roby, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, was presented a life membership by her grandparents, who stood with her during the presentation. The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Martin.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Wednesday Evening

The Wednesday evening service was in the form of a Special Program presented by the Hostess Society which was called "Psalms in Scripture and Song." This was presented by the Matinee Musical Ensemble of Alexandria under the direction of Dr. P. V. Blanchard of Louisiana College at Pineville. The program consisted of "Interpretations of the Psalms" by Mrs. George Powell; violin solo, "Holy City," by Mrs. W .A. Coon; Van Dyke's "Mansions" by Mrs. J. B. Kelley, and the following anthems: "The Heavens Are Telling," from "Creation;" "Unfold Ye Portals," from "Redemption," and "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountain," from "Elijah."

Rev. M. S. Monk pronounced the benediction.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Thursday Morning

The morning session opened promptly at nine o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Martin, vice-president, presiding. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung. The morning devotions were led by Miss Julia Reid, who built her message around the scripture, "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." She said, "If we would have that for which we so long, it is in our grasp. Let's slip our hands into God's and say to Him, 'Oh, God, don't let me go'."

Mrs. Fred Russ, chairman of Committee on Minutes, reported that the minutes for the Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening sessions had been examined and were correct.

The time had arrived for the biennial election and ballots were distributed and cast for the office of president.

Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Conference Secretary, gave her report for the year and stated that it was a record of the accumulative efforts of the 6,636 missionary women of the Louisiana Conference. She stated that the per capita giving of the Louisiana Conference was $4.05. (See Minutes for Report.)

The recommendations of the Committee on Education and Promotion were presented, discussed and adopted with some amendments. (See Minutes.)

The tellers reported the election of Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., as president. Ballots were cast for the office of vice-president.

A very gorgeous bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Sexton by the De Ridder Auxiliary.

Highlights of the year's work of Young Women's Circles was given by Mrs. H. J. Powers, which showed there were forty-four young women's circles in the Conference, of which five were new during the year. (See Minutes.)

The tellers announced the election of Mrs. W. H. Martin as vice-president. Ballots were cast for the office of Conference Secretary.

Mrs. S. M. Collins reported for the year in the department of Bible and Mission Study. She stated that fewer classes and members had been reported, but ten more council certificates had been given than in previous years. (See Minutes.)

The recommendations of the Committee on Mission and Bible Study were read, discussed and adopted. (See Minutes.)

Mrs. Woodard called to the platform Mrs. Moreland, a Jubilee member of the Homer Society, and Miss Ella Hooper. Mrs. Moreland presented Miss Hooper with $25.00 with which to purchase furniture for McDonnell Wesley House.

The tellers reported the election of Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter as Conference Secretary. Ballots were cast for the office of Recording Secretary.

Recommendations of Committee on Supplies were read, discussed and adopted. (See Minutes.)

Delegates from Ruston; First Church, Shreveport; Rayne Memorial, New Orleans, and First Church, Baton Rouge, were called to the platform and Mrs. Woodard announced these auxiliaries had made the largest contributions to the fund for car for Deaconess for Rural Work.

Mrs. J. G. Horton of Homer extended the Conference a most gracious invitation to meet at Homer next year with the Haynesville Society co-hostess, which was unanimously accepted.

The chairman of tellers announced the election of Mrs. J. B. Pollard as Recording Secretary.

Ballots were cast for the office of the treasurer.

The time had arrived for the report of the Woman's Missionary Council, which was held in Dallas in March, by Mrs. Ledbetter. She was assisted in her report by Mrs. J. B. Pollard, who told of the Consecration Service of Candidates for Deaconesses and Missionaries; Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, who spoke on Dr. Kagawa's address, and Mrs. L. A. Sims, who told of the messages given by a number of missionaries in attendance at the Council. (See Council Echoes.)

The tellers announced the election of Mrs. C. C. Carver as Conference Treasurer.

Mrs. Dameron called Mrs. Chaney to the platform and presented her a beautiful cup to be taken to the Clinton Auxiliary for outstanding work done for the World Outlook.

Mr. Earl Moreland was introduced and addressed the Conference on Scarritt College. He spoke in a most convincing way and told of past attainments of the College and what Scarritt purposed to do in the future. He stated the three-fold program for the future Scarritt was the development of a whole School of Missions, a department of Social Science and a School for Christianizing the whole family.

Mrs. Cappell, assisted by Rev. Monk, introduced visiting preachers and local committees.

Deaconess Grace Gatewood closed the morning session with the Devotional Service, building her message around the scripture, "Others have laboured and ye must labor also." She gave three imperatives for missionary women taken from the teachings of Jesus: "Lift up thine eyes and **look.**" "**Pray** ye the Lord of the harvest." "Freely ye have received, freely **give.**" The service was closed with prayer by Miss Gatewood.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Thursday Afternoon

The worship period for the opening of the afternoon session was led by Mrs. Fred Russ, taking her message from the fourth chapter of John and told one of the stories written by Van Dyke. The hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung.

The Service of Remembrance was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Smith, assisted by the District Secretaries, who were dressed in vestments.

Mrs. D. B. Raulins sang sweetly, "Come, Let Us Join the Faithful."

The secretaries read the lists of Louisiana missionary women who had passed on and candles were lighted in remembrance of them.

This service was closed with the singing of the hymn, "We Cannot Think of Them As Dead Who Walk With Us No More." (See Roll of Remembrance.)

Mrs. Sexton took the chair and the biennial election was resumed. Ballots were cast for Superintendent of Young Women's Circles.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron gave the highlights of a year's work in the departments of Literature and Publicity and told particularly of the excellent work done in World Outlook subscriptions. (See Minutes.)

The tellers announced the election of Mrs. H. J. Powers as Superintendent of Young Women's Circles, and ballots were cast for the office of Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study.

Recommendations of Committee on Literature and Publicity were read, discussed and adopted. (See Minutes.)

Mrs. R. W. Irvine, superintendent of Christian Social Relations, gave a report of this department and said, "The main objective before us is the work for peace by selling peace bonds." (See Minutes.)

Recommendations of committee on Christian Social Relations were read, discussed and adopted. (See Minutes.)

The tellers announced the election of Mrs. S. M. Collins as superintendent of Bible and Mission Study. Ballots were cast for Secretary of Children's Work. A resolution concerning a Juvenile Industrial School for negroes was read and adopted. (See Minutes.)

Mrs. R. S. Crichlow presented the work of the children and gave most of her time to Mrs. Roger Sharp, who brought before the Conference a resolution concerning legislation for children to be voted on at the next session of the Louisiana Legislature. This resolution was adopted. (See Minutes.)

The tellers announced the election of Mrs. R. S. Crichlow for secretary of Children's Work and ballots were cast for Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

Recommendations of Committee on Children's Work were read, discussed and adopted. (See Minutes.)

The tellers announced the election of Mrs. R. S. Crichlow for Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

Ballots were cast for Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

The report of the Standing Committee on By-Laws was read by Mrs. Collins. It was voted that the first proposed By-Law concerning young Women's Circle be made a standing rule. All other proposed By-Laws were adopted. (See Lousiana Conference Society Laws.)

Mrs. R. E. Smith, chairman, gave her year's report of Spiritual Life Work and stated that this work is the heart and center of all our work. (See Minutes.)

The recommendations of the Committee on Spiritual Life were read, discussed and adopted.

The tellers announced there was no election for Superintendent of Christian Social Relations and a second ballot was cast.

Mrs. W. H. Martin read a report of the Standing Committee on Finance, which was adopted. (See Minutes.)

The tellers announced the election of Mrs. D. C. Metcalf as Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

Ballots were cast for Superintendent of Supplies.

Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Status of Women were read, discussed and adopted. The reports of Committees on Status of Women, candidates and visiting institutions were sent to the records without reading.

The tellers announced the election of Mrs. A. E. Woodard as Superintendent of Supplies.

The report of the Nominating Committee for district Secretaries was read and adopted.

The following District Secretaries were elected: Alexandria, Mrs. H. V. Dunford; Baton Rouge, Mrs. J. S. Fairchild; Lake Charles, Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Jr.; New Orleans, Mrs. J. W. Warren; Ruston, Mrs. E. B. Gillon; Shreveport, Mrs. H. B. Wren.

It was voted to leave the election of the Monroe District Secretary to the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Wednesday night Executive meeting, which were adopted.

The session closed with prayer.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.

Thursday Evening

The evening session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Scripture and prayer were given by Rev. H. N. Brown of Pineville.

Mrs. Fred Russ, Chairman of Committee on Minutes, reported that the minutes of Wednesday night, Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Jesse Hoffpauir and was unanimously adopted. (See Minutes.)

Special music was given by singers from Le Compte.

Mr. Earl Moreland, Missionary from Brazil, the speaker of the evening, addressed the Conference on "Missions Tomorrow." He told of a number of periods of tremendous changes in the Missionary Enterprise, of many positive accomplishments of the Missionaries on the fields of service and closed with a challenge to the Church to carry on, to build right attitudes and create friendliness between all nations and all peoples.

Rev. Brown dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secrettary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was with both imagination and appreciation that Charles Lindbergh called his history making plane "We." "We" dared the vast unknown that separated Europe and America. We—all the pioneers, all the apparent failures that had gone before in flying circles, all the long line of forbears who had transmitted to him clean blood, the power to think, the stamina to endure. Truly, "We" made that epochal flight.

With this same appreciation we, the Louisiana Conference, come this year to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Home Missions. Ours is a rich heritage. How grateful we feel to those women of vision, Mary and Lucinda Helm who saw a great need and dared to meet it, to Miss Belle Bennett, that matchless leader, to Miss Emily Allen, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. MacDonell—to all that long line of consecrated women into whose labors we enter.

In Lousiana our own women were early turning to home missions, and by 1891 were ready to join their sisters in a definite organization with far-reaching goals. Mrs. F. A. Lyons, Miss Mary Werlein, and Mrs. J. B. Parker were outstanding in the southern part of the state, while Mrs. C. J. Foster, Miss Amanda Howell and Mrs. John Shuttleworth pioneered in the Shreveport area. The Baton Rouge Ladies Aid was functioning more than fifty years ago for Miss Ella Hooper has a clipping from her family scrapbook dated July 5th, 1886, telling of a meeting to adopt resolutions of sympathy on the death of Mrs. Z. C. Knox, the mother of Mrs. Christian Keener. Mrs. Keener kept both her mother's name and her own on the roll of the Baton Rouge Missionary Society as long as she lived.

Beginning with the idea of building homes for preachers, particularly those who were pushing westward, the Woman's Missionary

Society through the years has extended its service into hidden swamps and mountain fastnesses, building schools and settlement houses for both white and colored. Having helped to banish the physical frontier, we are today greatly concerned with the frontier **within**, those unchristian motives and attitudes which are stumbling blocks to the coming of the kingdom on earth. Christian Social Relations, the effort to make **society** christian—there's a vision and a program which commands the consecrated energies of every missionary woman. "He who has but a vision is a dreamer; he who has but a program is a worker, but he who has both a vision and a program is a conqueror." The world's astir! It calls for larger service. In spite of wars and rumors of wars, let us say with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, "Of one thing we can be sure—**some day** war will be outlawed, it is only the date which has not been set."

As a gift for this Jubilee celebration, we bring a year of splendid achievement. For the first time since the depression we can report "Paid in Full" on our Council pledge. True the pledge is not what it was four or five years ago, but at least Louisiana is again self-supporting and we can once more look toward expansion. Under directed funds our Conference has supported six missionaries, six Bible women, four foreign scholarships, one Scarritt and twenty-five Houma Scholarships. In addition to that, our Council pledge has helped to pay salaries and support schools and settlements, not only in the home land, but in every foreign field.

Our membership has steadily grown, but sacrificial giving must accompany this growth if the work moves forward. Requests have come from several districts for a trained worker in the rural church. We have just one, but there is a Louisiana girl at Scarritt getting ready for this type of service. Shall we not plan to use her in her own state another year? Two fine college girls are applying for Scarritt Scholarships in order to fit themselves for definite Christian service. Your giving will help to determine their futures. Depression could not hold back the spread of the "leaven" at Houma. In spite of no money, Miss Hooper seized the opportunity several years ago to open work with the Indians at Dulac and this year for the first time a Council worker will be appointed there.

Every officer, Superintendent, and District Secretary has given of her best, and they and the loyal missionary women all over the state have made possible the splendid reports you will hear throughout the meeting. In amount given for Supplies, we rank fifth in the forty conferences. Both the lobby at St. Mark's and four new class rooms at MacDonell School have been furnished. In adopting and pushing the Co-operative Plan for the Missionary Education

of Children, three or four times as many children have been reached and the offerings have increased from $381.52 for 1934 to $448.63 for 1935. Mission and Bible study has received a new impetus from the Leadership course provided in our own Conference School and from the splendid Coaching Days which were held in every district. Under capable direction and with the splendid co-operation of pastors the "World Outlook" Recovery campaign has gone steadily forward. Progress has been made toward integrating our Young Women's circles and places of leadership and responsibility are being assumed by these younger members. Benefits are mutual—the younger women furnish enthusiasm and efficiency, while those older contribute experience, judgment, and usually a deeper consecration and spirituality. During these years of stress and uncertainty the Spiritual Life Department has made a very real contribution. Our work must have a quality which sets it apart. Unless it is undergirded with prayer and directed by faith, it has failed before it begins. The days of retreat at DeRidder proved so helpful that several of the districts held similar ones this year. Mrs. Smith, Miss Gatewood, and your president met with the New Orleans women at MacDonell School last fall for several days of fruitful fellowship and study.

Four years ago Mrs. Ledbetter and I, as well as Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Metcalf, were elected to leadership in the Conference. They have been full, happy years with many opportunities for spiritual growth. During the quadrennium each department of work has had special emphasis at some time and the whole has moved forward in spite of—or maybe because of—the depression. In 1932, Spiritual Cultivation and prayer groups were stressed; also Young Women's circles, using the phrase "Putting the Miss in Missionary." In 1933, we had the first Conference for Christian Workers with its resultant benefits for mission study; ranked first in the Council for Life Members and second for Supplies. In 1934, we furnished Keener Hall and climbed substantially in World Outlook subscriptions. In that year, also, we entertained Mrs. Newell as Council guest and set up the five divisions of Christian Social Relations work. In 1935, we stressed the Co-operative Plan for Children's work, encouraged more definite Bible study, and in Christian Social Relations made definite advance in interracial work, culminating in sending ten negro women to the Leadership School at Tyler. Surely, "He hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

There is yet much to be done. Every woman in the church should be a member of the missionary society and every member should be cultivated for active participation and a larger sense

of responsibility. We must help the local church to sense the urgency of world wide missions. This requires faith, prayer, patience, study, courage, and labor.

"Is it worthwhile?" asks Dr. Stanley Jones. "Is it worthwhile to throw open the gates of opportunity to vast multitudes who would have no education unless missions offered it? Is it worthwhile to give medical attention through our hospitals around the world, building homes for lepers? Is it worthwhile to have a movement which is seemingly bringing no visible return to those that carry it on? Is it worthwhile to teach self-respect to the outcast and to open through the gospel a door by which he can escape degradation? Is it worthwhile to set up among people the ideal of a God who is Christlike in character? Is Christ Himself worthwhile? The man or woman who feels Christian Missions aren't worthwhile must mean that Christ isn't worth much to him and therefore will not mean much to others." The Missionary enterprise today faces problems altogether different from fifty years ago, but the Missionary motive is still the same. The cry that Dr. Cram brings from an African village, interpreted by his driver as their car with its headlights moved forward, rings in our heart, "Are you going to leave us to wither away in darkness?" Behind us lie the years of ever-widening horizons; before us the fields are yet white for the harvest. Let us lift up our eyes!

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with a sense of joy and gratitude that I make my report as Vice-President—joy because the missionary interest is growing and is reaching into unoccupied areas, and is possessing the hearts and lives of many new women. Gratitude because there is evidence of greater loyalty and prosperity among our women, and our pledge was paid in full. The women have worked untiringly and have given sacrificialy. I thank God for them.

The experiences of the year that is passed have strengthened our faith in God's leadership, enlarged our knowledge of His work, challenged our hearts to more sacrificial service and increased our courage to go forward at His command.

The quick moving tempo of our day demands that one must be well informed to be useful; especially is it necessary for Christian leaders to keep abreast of the times in order to meet issues intelligently. Any job is as big as you make it and every job in the Missionary Society presents a challenge. A vice-president will never

be a figurehead if she can catch a vision of the wonderful opportunities for service that are open for her.

My greatest thrills come when I receive the cards and letters announcing other Life Members, for I know they mean joy to you and a blessing to those who receive them. District secretaries have been spoken of as key women; they use their keys in most efficient ways to unlock and release the riches of Life Memberships. Each secretary has diligently promoted them in her district, and money from this source did much to enable them to reach their goal. Our Conference ranked third in Life Memberships. $1,591.25 was paid in through this source; we made a small gain over that of the previous year. Shreveport District is to be especially commended for her record—21 adults, 21 babies and 2 on memorial roll. I doubt if any district in Southern Methodism has exceeded that record.

I stand ready at all times to serve you in any way that I am able; it has been my happy privilege to attend my quota of Auxiliary, Zone and District Meetings.

As chairman of the Finance Committee it has been very gratifying to get reports and to know that our Conference is on the upward climb.

At Council, Mrs. Downs said, "This is no time to boast or congratulate ourselves on our past successes—it is no time for complacency and self satisfaction. The missionary task of the church must be met, and the seed must be sown by hand." We have many new opportunities for service and we will pray our Heavenly Father for keenness of vision and warmth of heart that these privileges may not pass unseen and unused.

It is a wonderful privilege to labor for the Master with the women who are striving for their own soul's development as well as for others and to realize that we are humble co-workers with our Heavenly Father for the extention of His kingdom.

"Give me the thrill of the task
The joy of the battle and strife
The being of use and I'll ask
No greater reward for this life."

MRS. W. H. MARTIN.

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Report of the Conference Secretary

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." (Isa. 40:31).

The call today is for leaders with vision and purpose, who can run in carrying out the great programs of the Church, but even greater is the need for the humble souls who walk and never faint.

In this Jubilee Year we remember with reverent appreciation the valiant pioneers, who neither wearied nor fainted at their task, and who bequeathed to us their dreams and visions fulfilled in significant achievement.

As their successors we move into the future, with its creative influences, confident in the belief that "Christians should fashion new conditions of life and create new social values."

By co-operative effort and organized forces, Missionary women have tried to right the wrongs, to extend their frontiers beyond geographical boundaries into the unredeemed areas of life among people of all races.

This is not just another report—it is a record of the cumulative effort of 6,637 members of the Woman's Missionary Society, who with courage and fidelity have sought to interpret the world wide program of our great organization. It is a record of another year's devoted service and evident loyalty to the Missionary Cause. Most of our established goals have been reached and all departments of work have made encouraging progress in accord with Council requirements. For the first time in several years our Council pledge has been paid in full; we record a net gain in auxiliaries and membership, an increase in the number of Mission and Bible Study classes, and a more general observance of Week of Prayer with a larger offering than for several years.

A better understanding of the methods and ideals suggested by the Council Committee on Spiritual Life and Message has resulted in an increased emphasis upon spiritual values and a growing appreciation of this worth to the Conference.

Two City Mission Boards within the Conference supervise respectively St. Mark's Community Center at New Orleans, and the Co-operative Home at Shreveport, with total appropriations of $2,561.57 exclusive of the Conference budget.

This was the third year of co-operative effort with the Pastors' Schools and as a result of the splendid instruction given by Miss

De Bardeleben Mission Study has made remarkable gains and resulted in a finer type of work, 42 women enrolled in this class As a part of our interracial program, ten negro women were provided the necessary funds for a course at the Pastors' School at Tyler Texas, in August.

The new plan for the missionary education of children, which became effective January, 1935, is meeting with a fine spirit of co-operation and participation where understood.

The supplies for our Conference Institutions will be reported more in detail, but I want to give recognition to the loving and acceptable service this department renders.

We have in this Conference five types of deaconess work—the three Council Institutions, each with a distinctive program. where 11 deaconesses are employed, a Church deaconess (not supported by the Conference) and a rural worker who is an able assistant to the pastor and director of religious education in three churches in the Bernice charge. She is most helpful to the Missionary Societies in organization, teaching Mission and Bible Study, directing Vacation Bible Schools, and initiating challenging programs for the young people.

Miss Wilhelmina Hooper and Miss Hoffpauir are doing voluntary service in the Indian School at Du Lac—an extension of the McDonnell School at Houma. This work was promoted by Miss Ella Hooper and has been largely supported by Miss Hooper and the deaconesses at Houma. Council voted to make some appropriation to this school from the 1936 Week of Prayer offering, which will go to Rural Work in the Home Field. A deaconess will be assigned to Du Lac at the meeting of the Board of Missions in May.

We recognize the promotional value of Zone Meetings and encourage a program that will lead to a more active interest in the Missionary enterprise.

Scholarships

Margery Haggart of Vinton is our daughter at Scarritt this year—the beneficiary of a Conference scholarship. We are greatly gratified over the increased support of Houma Scholarships—24 from the Conference and 2 by Sunday school classes. The School is taxed to capacity and Miss Hooper knows many anxious moments trying to balance her budget.

This report would be incomplete were I to fail in tribute to the District Secretaries and Zone leaders. They have been faithful to every responsibility—a loyal group, whose fine co-operation has

made possible the steady growth and development in our Conference.

Meetings

I had the great privilege during the year to attend our own Council meeting in St. Louis, the General Missionary Council in Washington, D. C., and the meeting of the General Board in Nashville.

Many district, zone, and auxiliary meetings and three district wide Coaching Days claimed my time, as well as attendance at the Pastors' School in June.

MRS. WILTZ LEDBETTER,

Conference Secretary.

Summary by Districts

Alexandria, Baton Rouge, and Lake Charles overpaid their pledges to Conference, with Monroe paying 97.4 per cent, New Orleans 91.07 per cent, Ruston 96.8 per cent, and Shreveport paying 98.9 per cent.

Shreveport district led in Life Memberships and Week of Prayer offering. Alexandria, Lake Charles, and Shreveport districts were 100 per cent in Zone meetings, with Alexandria leading in collections. Lake Charles district ranked first in support of Houma Scholarships, with Shreveport second. Monroe and Alexandria districts maintained the highest general average. All districts, except one, reported an increase in subscriptions to World Outlook and all save one showed gains in membership, with Ruston leading, Lake Charles second, and Baton Rouge third. The Shreveport district supports 1 Missionary and 3 Bible Women, New Orleans 2 Bible Women, and Alexandria 1.

Per Capita Giving by Districts

Alexandria	3.65 7-8
Baton Rouge	3.43 1-4
Lake Charles	2.91 1-2
Monroe	4.18 3-5
New Orleans	3.71 7-8
Ruston	3.49 2-5
Shreveport	6.29
Per capita giving by Conference	4.05

Houma Scholarships by Districts

Alexandria full support for 4 plus $ 79.29 on 5th

Baton Rouge full support for 3

Lake Charles	full support for 5 plus	115.00	on 6th
Monore	full support for 3 plus	37.00	on 4th
New Orleans	full support for 2 plus	60.00	on 3rd
Ruston	full support for 1 plus	55.40	on 2nd
Shreveport	full support for 5 plus	28.10	on 6th

Statistical Report of Organization Department, Dec. 31st, 1935

Number of Adult Auxiliaries 215

(Gain 10, lost 3, net gain 7.)

Number of members .....6637 (gain 314)
Number of Young Women's Circles 45
Names added to Memorial Roll 4
Adult Life Members 51
Baby Life Members 45
Junior Life members 1
Names added to Roll of Remembrance
Number of subscribers to World Outlook.....1436
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship.... 86
Number of Auxiliaries having C. S. R. committee.. 116
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer.. 146
Number of Auxiliaries reporting Efficiency Aim.. 35
Number of Missionaries supported..... 3
Partial support for One Deaconess and Full support support for one—
Number of Foreign Scholarships supported..... 4
Number of Scarritt Scholarships..... 1
Number of Houma Scholarships by Conference... 24
By S. S. Classes 2
Number of Bible Women supported..... 6
Amount sent to 2 City Mission Boards.....$ 2,561.57
Amount reported for local work.....$19,096.83
Amount reported for supplies.....$ 3,964.22
Number of donations to Council Institutions..... 737

MRS. WILTZ M. LEDBETTER,
Conference Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

We, the Committee on Education and Promotion, present the following recommendations:

1. That special emphasis be placed on quarterly events.
   (a) First quarter, that each auxiliary observe Pledge Day the first meeting in January.

(b) Second quarter, a special celebration of the Home Missions Jubilee, featuring the enlistment of new members, especially the younger women, and that chairmen of the young women's circles assist in formulating the programs.

(c) Third quarter, Coaching Day for Mission Study Leaders.

(d) Fourth quarter, Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

2. Auxiliaries shall have the election of officers in November and send list of same to District Secretary at once. Officers shall be installed early in December.

3. That all districts have their Officers' Training Day the first of December or as soon after the election of officers as practicable.

4. That the life membership pin be substituted for the life membership certificate and that the $25.00 given for life membership include the cost of pin.

5. That we be alert in cultivating younger leaders by selecting officers from young women's circles as from other circles of the society: by committing to them worthy tasks, and whenever possible by including them in all activities.

6. That the Conference appoint a committee of seven young women, one from each district, to advise with secretary of young women about development of the work.

7. That where finances permit it, the Conference designate a young woman to attend the meeting of the Women's Missionary Council in 1937, and that plans for the best use of such opportunities be worked out with organization secretary.

8. That Conference Officers, District Secretaries, and Missionary Women make a special study of Council and Conference Minutes and the Hand Book.

9. That each auxiliary strive to reach the Efficiency Aim.

10. That for Conference Goals we urge each auxiliary to pay $4.00 Scarritt Maintenance; more cultivation in the Baby Division, and a greater effort to observe Week of Prayer, using the material prepared by the Literature Committee of the Woman's Missionary Council.

MRS. W. M. LEDBETTER, Chairman.
MRS. H. J. POWERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, 1935

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	28	728
Adult Auxiliaries lost	2	
Adult Auxiliaries reorganized	4	
Subscribers to World Outlook	130	
Mission Study Classes	27	375
Bible Study Classes	27	387
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	27	
Christian Social Relation Committees	26	
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	23	
Boxes of Supplies	80	
Auxiliaries paying Scarritt Fund	20	
Auxiliaries having Young Women's Circles	2	
Auxiliaries paying pledge in full—Alexandria, Alexandria Gleaners, Alco, Bunkie, Colfax, Glenmore, Jonesville, LeCompte, Melville, Montgomery, Natchitoches, Olla, Palmetto, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Rochelle, Winnfield	17	
Life Memberships, Adults—Mrs. H. V. Dunford, by the Rochelle Auxiliary; Mrs. L. A. Sims, by the Alexandria District; Miss Susie Hargis, by "a friend;" Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, by Mrs. J. C. Palmer; Mrs. R. W. Oglesby, by Mrs. J. C. Palmer; Mrs. Maggie Pierson, by her Missionary Circle; Mrs. R. H. Watts, by the Winnfield Auxiliary	7	
Life Membership, Junior—Kenneth Mead Wilson, by his mother	1	
District Meetings held	2	
Zone Meetings held	20	
No. Zones in district	5	

Financial Report

Membership offering	$1,529.43
Scarritt Fund	77.05
Week of Prayer	148.02
Zone Offering	50.55
District Offering	12.00
Life Memberships	185.00
Houma Day	17.35

Specials

Baby Specials	5.71
Houma Scholarships	678.29
Bible Women	120.00
Total	$2,823.40
Value of Supplies sent	300.00
Amount spent on Local Work	1,275.22
Total	$4,398.62

Zones Supporting Houma Scholarships

Zone No. 2, Mrs. Tom Owen, Leader; Zones Nos. 3 and 4, Mrs. Harvey George, Leader, and Zone No. 5, Mrs. H. V. Dunford, Leader.

District Scholarship

Alexandria District supported 4 Houma Scholarships, and $78.29 paid on another.

Echoes from District

Alexandria District's first Officers' Training Day was held, district wide, in Alexandria, January 31, 1935. Attendance, 200.

All Zones held their quarterly meetings, or equivalent; programs very helpful and well organized.

District Meeting, with several Conference Officers as guests, was held in Natchitoches.

Mission and Bible Study: A number of the women of the district attended the "Conference for Christian Workers," Centenary College, last June, and received credit in Mission Study. Result: 27 of our 28 auxiliaries had Mission and Bible Study Classes.

Mission Study Training Day was observed in each Zone during third quarter.

Alexandria District more Missionary Minded:

1933 District Pledge—$2,500.00—paid $1,819.33.
1934 District Pledge—$2,500.00—paid $2,622.58.
1935 District Pledge—$2,700.00—paid $2,823.40.
1936 District Pledge—$2,900.00.

Christian Social Relations: The Christian Social Relations work in the district is growing. The following activities have been reported: Working with Red Cross, Salvation Army, Child Wel-

fare, and Flood Relief. Supplying Sunday School Material to colored churches and hospitals. Stores closed on Sabbath. Methodists, and others, administered to in hospitals, and a free bed established in one hospital for emergency charity cases.

Children's Work: Co-operative Plan is followed and Mission Study Units are being taught to the children.

Supply Department: The work of this department has gone forward in a creditable manner.

Spiritual Life: The spiritual life has been deepened through the use of "The Upper Room" and other material.

We are gratified for the attendance of the pastors at our Zone and District Meetings.

A splendid spirit of fellowship and co-operation prevails throughout the district.

MRS. L. A. SIMS, District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT, 1935

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	27	791
Young Women Groups	3	
New Auxiliaries	2	
Mission Study Classes	22	
Bible Study Classes	24	
Subscribers to World Outlook	217	
Auxiliaries with Christian Social Relation Com.	19	
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	20	
Auxiliaries Sending Supplies Four Quarters	6	
Boxes of Supplies Sent	47	
Auxiliaries Paid Scarritt Maintenance	19	
Auxiliaries Reporting 4 Quarters of Publicity—		
(First Church B. R., Hammond, Keener Memorial, New Hope, St. Francisville)	5	
Auxiliaries with Spiritual Life Groups Scrap Book by Publicity Superintendent	—	
No. of Zone Meetings held	18	
No. of Zones	5	
Freewill Offering		$1,851.35
Babies		1.00

Life Members:	
Adults, 6	150.00
Baby, 2	10.00
Scarritt Maintenance Fund	83.00
Week of Prayer	161.28
Houma Scholarships	3
2 Districts	301.21
1 First Church B. R.	150.00
Houma Day	7.50
Zone Offering	49.20
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$2,764.54

There are ten auxiliary spiritual life groups in the district. Three auxiliaries have made scrap books.

Our District Meeting was held at Zachery in June with Mrs. R. W. Irvine, Mrs. Annie L. Swan, Miss Stroup of St. Mark's Community Center as guest Speakers.

Our coaching day led by Miss Lillie Hartwell was informing and inspirational with a record attendance.

The annual retreat at Bluff Creek led by Mrs. N. B. Riddle revealed to many the lack of using the resources which are at our command.

This year marks the close of seven and one-half years of service as District Secretary. The noble women of this district have labored with me in love, and co-operated in every way for the advancement of the work, which has steadily grown and the interest manifested by them bespeak greater achievements for the future.

Further

I thank Thee for a fruitful day,
A day that offered opportunity
To help a struggling brother to be free,
A day wherein Christ has been revealed.

MRS. E. W. CHANEY, District Secretary.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT REPORT, 1935

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	31	1036
Members Gained Over 1934	—	110
Bible Study Classes	26	603
Mission Study Classes	27	618

Subscribers to World Outlook	141
Zone Meetings Held	16
Auxiliaries Paying Scarritt Funds	17
Sending Supplies	23
Donating to Houma Scholarships	18
Having Christian Social Relations Com.	23
Colored Delegates Sent to Tyler	3
Presenting Christian Stewardship	22
Observing Week of Prayer	23
Efficiency Aim—DeRidder, Lake Charles, Gueydon, Many	4

Financial Report

Freewill Offering	$1,642.95
Scarritt Funds	67.04
Houma Scholarship	865.83
Life Members, Adults and Babies	87.85
District Collection	1.66
Zone Collection	42.60
Week of Prayer	196.19
Total sent to Conference Treas.	2,904.12
Amount for supplies	366.05
Amount on Local work	1,872.52
Grand Total	$5,142.69

The six years I have served as your secretary, I have found the women ready to co-operate in the work. I shall always remember them as happy years; to watch the work grow has given me a great deal of joy. May our Father continue to bless the work. MRS. J. N. McDONALD, District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT, 1935

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	30	1001
Members (New)	—	74
Members (Lost)	—	49
Members, Net Gain	—	25
Subscribers to World Outlook	—	229
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	24	
Auxiliaries having Mission Study Classes	23	580
Auxiliaries having Bible Study Classes	23	572
Auxiliaries having Social Service Committee	20	

Auxiliaries studing Christian Stewardship	24
Auxiliaries paying to Scarritt Fund	22
Auxiliaries sending Supplies	21
Auxiliaries making Efficiency Aim—(Bastrop, Buckner, Columbia, Mer Rouge, Mangham, Monroe, Oak Ridge, Rayville, Sterlington, Tallulah Wesley, West Monroe, Winnsboro, Wisner)	14
Life Members: Mrs. T. L. Hood, Sr., Mrs. D. C. Kerr	2
Memorial Roll: Mrs. W. A. Walker	1
Baby Life Members: George Francis Fox, Jerry Wayne Frey, Virginia Rose White, Maxine Whitaker, Jane Ewing, Mary Alice Golson	6

Finances

Freewill Offering	$3,010.77
Children's Freewill Offering	11.02
Scarritt	88.85
Specials	82.00
Houma Scholarship	529.32
Life Memberships	105.00
Week of Prayer	330.33
Zone Collection	51.16
District Collection	12.93
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	$4,221.38
Amount of Supplies	460.25
Amount Local Work	3,696.65
	$8,378.26

Hoping for better things in 1936.

MRS. D. C. METCALF, District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, 1935

	No.	Members
Number of Adult Auxiliaries	26	908
Children's Divisions	1	4
Mission Study Classes	32	401
Bible Study Classes	35	336
World Outlook Subscribers	161	
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	15	
Christian Social Relations Committees	13	

Christian Stewardship presented number of times	29
Auxiliaries giving to Scarritt	13
Life memberships—Adult 5, Baby 1, Total	6
District Meetings	1
Officers' Training Day	1
Zone Meetings	5

Financial Report

District Meeting Offering	$ 7.18	
Freewill Offering	2,048.58	
Scarritt	53.00	
Scholarships	80.00	
Houma Scholarships	360.00	
Life Memberships	105.00	
Zone Collections	20.98	
Bible Women	240.00	
Houma Day	33.35	
Week of Prayer Offering	246.68	
Total sent Mrs. Carver	$3,194.82	$ 3,194.82
Local Work	3,315.34	
St. Mark's	216.00	
City Mission Board	420.00	
Total	$3,951.34	$ 3,951.34
Grand total		$ 7,146.16
Supplies, valued at	553.71	

One Auxiliary, Louisiana Avenue, in New Orleans, was disbanded when the church was closed. One new Auxiliary, at Berwick, was organized through the efforts of the Pastor, the Zone Leader, Mrs. John A. Pharr, and the Auxiliary at Morgan City.

MRS. JAMES W. WARREN,
District Secretary.

RUSTON DISTRICT REPORT, 1935

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	35	1049
Subscribers to World Outlook	214	
Auxiliaries observing "Week of Prayer"	22	
Bible Study Classes	22	453
Mission Study Classes	23	520
Auxiliaries presenting "Christian Stewardship	16	
Auxiliaries having "Social Service Committee"	21	

Auxiliaries sending supplies	22
Auxiliaries paying "Scarritt Fund"	20
Auxiliaries attaining "Efficiency Aim"	6
Haynesville, Homer, Jonesboro, Minden, Ringgold, Sibley.	
Life Memberships: 9 Adults, 6 Babies: Total	15
Zone Meetings Held	10

Finances

Membership offering Adult	$ 2,731.25
Children's Department	9.95
Scarritt Fund	79.19
Houma Scholarships	205.40
Life Members	255.00
Week of Prayer	229.72
Zone Collections	39.23
Houma Day	35.08
Total	$3,584.82
City Mission Board	$ 5.00
Value of Supplies	530.63
Amount of Local Work	2,848.90
Total Amount raised during year	$6,969.35

We are happy to say that a wonderful spirit of co-operation prevails throughout the District and it is truly a privilege to work with such splendid women, who love God and want His Work to go forward. Our prayer is that 1936 will be the best year ever.

MRS. E. B. GILLON, District Secretary.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 1935

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	39	1464
New Auxiliaries (Bethany)	1	
Subscribers to World Outlook	387	
Mission Study Classes	27	1012
Bible Study Classes	21	709
Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship	24	
Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees	24	
Auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer	31	
Auxiliaries achieving Efficiency Aim	16	

They are as follows: Benton, Bossier City, Cedar Grove, Gilliam, Greenwood, Harmon,

Logansport, Mansfield, Pelican, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, First Church Gleaners, Mangum, Noel, Stonewall and Vivian.

Auxiliaries paying to Scarrett Fund..... 31

Auxiliaries having Young Women's Circles: Cedar Grove, Greenwood, First Church, Shreveport, has 3 circles, Mansfield has 2, Noel Memorial, Shreveport has 2, Logansport and Mangum Memorial, Bossier City Shreveport 12

Coushatta, Claiborne and Park Avenue Shreveport and Vivian have integrated into the auxiliary.

District Meetings Held..... 1
Zone Meetings Held 16
Life Memberships: Adult 21, Memorials 2, Baby 21, Total 44

Financial Report

Membership Offering	$4,892.57
Baby Specials Gifts	7.97
Scarritt Fund	124.00
Houma Day Gifts	20.63
Life Memberships	680.00
Week of Prayer	364.76
District Collection	11.49
Zone Collection	40.53

Specials

Bible Women	360.00
Houma Scholarships	778.73
Scarrett Scholarship	150.00
	$7,430.68
Value of Supplies	616.82
City Mission Board	1,896.50
Local Work	5,562.52
Grand Total	$15,506.52

The Treasurer of City Mission Board Reports

Total Receipts for 1935	$2,395.50
Total Disbursements	2,061.85
Balance	$ 333.65
Balance 1935	165.85
Total Balance 1935	$ 499.50

MRS. N. L. HUDSON, Treasurer.

To recognize that goals are being attained is indeed heartening to a District Secretary.

Of our 39 auxiliaries, 31 observed the Week of Prayer and 31 contributed to Scarritt Fund. The high peaks reached by our district are the large increase in Life Memberships and the gifts by Zones to Scholarships at Houma.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

MRS. H. B. WREN, District Secretary.

AN EFFICIENCY AIM

1. Twelve monthly meetings with well planned Yearbook programs.
2. Net increase in membership.
3. Net increase per capita in connectional funds.
4. January meeting a Pledge meeting as planned by Council.
5. Week of Prayer observed as planned by Council.
6. Use of the Bible as planned by Council.
7. Two Mission Study Classes.
8. Net increase in WORLD OUTLOOK subscriptions.
9. Organization or cultivation of young women.
10. Promotion of Cooperative Plan for Missionary education of children by Secretary of Children's Work.
11. Cultivation of parents of babies by Superintendent of Baby Specials.
12. Missionary cultivation of new societies and other groups.
13. Christian Social Relations Committee and activities.
14. Quarterly Executive Committee and all reports sent Conference Officers and District Secretary by first day of quarter.

15. Representation at Conference or district and zone meetings.
16. Donations sent to Council institutions, to Missionaries for use in their work, and to ministers recommended by Presiding Elders and reported to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

REPORT OF TREASURER, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY LOUISIANA CONFERENCE M. E. CHUHCH, SOUTH

DECEMBER 3, 1935

Balance on Hand January 1, 1935		$ 545.75
Receipts		
Free Will Offering, Adults	$13,504.35	
Free Will Offering, Babies	35.65	
Life Members, Adults	1,256.25	
Life Members, Babies	235.00	
Memorials	100.00	
Scarritt Maintenance	572.13	
Foreign Scholarships	160.00	
Houma Scholarships	3,827.47	
Bible Women	720.00	
Week of Prayer	1,678.98	
Missionaries Salaries—		
Miss Annie B. Williams	900.00	
Miss Ava Morton	750.00	
Miss Julia Reed	500.00	
Miss Ella K. Hooper	900.00	
Miss Shiela Nuttall	1,020.00	
(Car Expense)	120.00	
Scarritt Scholarship	150.00	
Houma Day Offering	166.77	
Life Membership Pins	17.00	
Sent by Mistake	24.07	
Refunds From Officers	13.48	
Collections at Annual and District Meetings	88.72	
Zone Collections	301.25	
Refund From Miss Ella Bew	80.00	
Building and Loan Withdrawal	220.00	27,341.12
		$27,886.87

Disbursements

Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton	$25,010.50	
Conference Officers Expense	1,060.99	
District Secretaries Expense	228.08	
Guests at Annual Conference	112.33	
Refund of Money Sent by Mistake	24.07	
Printing Louisiana News	178.80	
To Shreveport Journal for Printing	394.14	
Bond for Treasurer	25.00	
For Audit of Books	25.00	
License, Insurance and Extra Expense on Car	130.30	
Burrough's Adding Machine for Repairs on Machine	5.30	
Council Minutes	22.30	
Rev. A. K. McClelland for Mission School	16.00	
Life Membership Pins	17.00	
Bank Charges on Checks	5.99	27,256.89
Balance on Hand		$ 629.98
Supplies Reported	$ 1,204.48	
Local Work Reported	12,892.51	
City Missions	2,393.72	
	$16,490.71	

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer.
Lafayette, La., February 29, 1936.

Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.,
President Woman's Missionary Society,
Louisiana Conference,
Shreveport, La.
Dear Mrs. Sexton:

Complying with your request of February 5, 1936, I have made a detailed audit of the books and records of your Conference Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver of Rayne, La., for the period from January 15, 1935 to January 15, 1936. I find all receipts and disbursements properly accounted for and the books and records in excellent condition.

I also find that your Treasurer is properly bonded in the sum of $10,000.00, by the Fidelity and Deposit Co., for one year. The premium on this bond is paid by your Society.

Should there be any additional information you desire, please communicate with me.

Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to serve your Society, I remain

Very truly yours,
R. H. AGATE, Public Accountant.
Registered with the State Board of Certified Public Accountants under No. 127.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee has given definite thought and study to each phase of the financial program, and has made recommendations to the Executive Committee from time to time.

There was just cause for rejoicing when it became known that the Conference had paid her pledge to Council. Each District Secretary had given her best to the task in hand and felt as if her pledge was a personal obligation. Three districts overpaid their pledges, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and Alexandria, and three other districts paid more than they did the previous year.

We urge our auxiliaries to guard against the dissipation of missionary funds to causes not included in their regular missionary budget. Many worthy calls come to us as an organization and to which we may respond as individuals. May we continue to do the special work we have asked the church to commit to our hands, and keep ever before the women the fact that we are essentially a Missionary Society. Many societies are being hampered in their missionary work by assuming heavy local debts.

There have been definite gains in Houma Scholarships for the past three years. The total amount collected for Houma Scholarships was $3,827.47 which showed an increase of more than $1,300.00 over that of 1934. We attribute these gains to the fact that the church has come to have a clearer knowledge of the fine piece of work that is being done at McDonald School. This year we plan to use offering boxes. Dr. Cram very graciously donated five hundred, these together with the ones that may be had from the pastors of the Conference may take care of the demand. These boxes should be distributed three months prior to your Houma Day celebration in order that the French Mission Work may be kept continuously before the women of our church, and the proceeds from the boxes will be ready for use in swelling the Houma Day offering.

We showed an increase in the number of auxiliaries sending the Scarritt Maintenance. One hundred forty-three auxiliaries paid last year. Four dollars is a small sum and if each auxiliary paid one dollar per quarter, it would scarcely be missed. All districts except two showed gains in number of auxiliaries sending Scarritt Maintenance.

All missionary women are urged to use their influence to have the full amount of the 4th Sunday offering of the Church School sent to Treasurer of Conference Board of Christian Education. The Woman's Council receives 8 per cent of this offering and last year it amounted to $448.63 from Louisiana, which was in excess of that of the previous year.

Last year we had 55 adults, 45 babies, 1 junior and 4 on memorial roll, making a total of 105 L M.'s. We also gained in number of Life Memberships. Three districts showed gains in life Memberships.

Alexandria District showed the greatest per cent of gains in all departments of its finances.

Auxiliary treasurers and corresponding secretaries are asked to see that the amounts sent to the Conference Treasurer and that reported to the District Secretary and Conference Secretary are the same; this will avoid discrepancies in reports.

The offering for Week of Prayer was $1,678.98. There was a gain of $275.00 over that of '34. By distributing envelopes for the offering in September, we will be able to have a weekly offering rather than a one-day offering.

For all the increases that have come to us we thank our Heavenly Father, and we will pray that we will go forward in a finer, better way in this year of 1936, and we pray God's blessings on you who are making this undertaking possible.

Now with a steadfast purpose of a yet higher achievement, and taking Charles Wesley's immortal words, and adapting them to the present occasion, may we not sing in our hearts—

"Come let us anew our journey pursue,
Roll round with the year
And never stand still
Till the Master appear."

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
Chairman Finance Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance presents the following recommendations:

1. That individuals and auxiliaries be solicited for Life Memberships and Memorials, and that honorary Life memberships (the payment of $100) be sought as a means of honoring friends and loved ones.

2. That each District Secretary give detailed information to her auxiliaries in regard to the need of making financial contributions to Houma Scholarships. Zones are urged to unite in paying Houma Scholarships.

3. That special appeals be made to every unenlisted woman in the church to become a member and that at the first business meeting in January every member be requested to pledge a definite sum for our Connectional work.

4. That Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers make careful studies of articles on funds, Pages 14, 15, 16, 17, of the Hand Book.

5. That auxiliaries may include in their Missionary budget only such funds as are to be remitted to the Conference and council Treasurers. Local funds should not be a part of the Missionary budget.

6. That each Auxiliary continue to give $4.00 per year for Scarrett maintenance.

7. That each auxiliary treasurer begin in September to distribute envelopes for collection of the annual week of Prayer offering, stressing weekly offering rather than one-day gifts.

8. That the amount of the Auxiliary pledge be reported to the District Secretary before March 1st.

9. That increased per-capita givings be stressed.

10. That Houma Day be observed during the second quarter. That boxes be distributed in January, for the Houma Day offering.

11. That the Conference Pledge to council be $25,000 and the Conference budget be $27,200 prorated as follows:

Alexandria	$ 2,900.00
Baton Rouge	2,750.00
Lake Charles	2,800.00
Monroe	4,300.00
New Orleans	3,100.00
Ruston	3,700.00

Shreveport	7,500.00
Total	$27,050.00

MRS. W. H. MARTIN, Chairman.

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

These Are All Minimum Amounts

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil Mexico, Cuba, per year	$ 40.00
Some in Cuba	50.00
Bible schools in Korea	50.00
Bible schools in Japan	120.00
Medical school in China	100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana	150.00
Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, for Rescue Work, a girl's outfit for entrance	60.00
(Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance)	
Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia, for dependent girls	200.00
Scarritt College, any course	300.00

Bible Women

In China, Japan, Korea, Brazil	$120.00 up.
Other trained native workers	$120.00 to $750.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries	$900.00 to $1,000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries	$900.00 up

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Changsu, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Chul Won, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Hester Thompson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, Korea	Noel Memorial Aux., Shreveport
6—Sallie Sexton	1928	Native Teacher, Japan	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Auxiliary, New Orleans
3—Anna Trosper	1913	Lucy Cunninggim School, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
4—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

1—Missionary Ann B. Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
2—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.	First Ch. Aux. Shr'port & La. Conf.
3—Missionary Clara Chalmers	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
4—Deaconess Sheila Nuttall	1927	Ruston District	Louisiana Conference
5—Missionary Ava Morton	1931	China	Louisiana Conference
6—Deaconess Mary Freeman	1928	Jubilee Inn, Shreveport	Supported by Board of City Missions, Shreveport

ROLL OF LIFE MEMBERS FOR 1935

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Mrs. S. T. Sanders—by First Church Auxiliary, Baton Rouge.
Mrs. K. W| Dodson—by First Church Auxiliary, Baton Rouge.
Miss Julia Harrelson—by First Church Auxiliary, Baton Rouge.
Mrs. L. T. Frances—by First Church Auxiliary, Baton Rouge.
Mrs. Alford Shippers—by First Church Auxiliary, Baton Rouge.
Mrs. Gilman McConnell—by First Church Auxiliary, Baton Rouge.
Mrs. Roy Stewart—by Amite Auxiliary.

Baby

Elizabeth Stolt, Bogalusa—by Mrs. Poole.
Martha Lillian Newcomb—by Hammond Auxiliary.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Mrs. H. V. Dunford—by Rochelle Auxiliary.
Miss Susie Hargis—Pineville friend.
Mrs. L. A. Sims—by the District.
Mrs. R. W. Oglesby—by Mrs. J. S. Palmer.
Mrs. W. S. Mitchell—by Mrs. J. S. Palmer
Mrs. Maggie Pierson—by her Circle.
Mrs. J. W. Watts—Winnfield.

Junior

Kenneth Mead Wilson—by his mother.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Adults

Miss Clara Chalmers—by New Orleans District and friends.
Mrs. Lewis Clark, New Orleans—by Rayne Memorial Auxiliary.
Mrs. Wm. E. Huger, New Orleans—by Rayne Memorial Auxiliary.
Mrs. E. H. Cayard—by Algiers Auxiliary.
Mrs. A. L. Dunn, New Orleans.

Babies

Dolores Starnes—by Mrs. Poole, Bogalusa.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Adults

Mrs. Harold DeManade—by Zone 2, Lafayette.
Mrs. E. M. Frazier—by close friends, Many.
Mrs. Clara Jacobs Sailor—by DeRidder Auxiliary.

Babies

Carolyn Lou Crawford—by grandmother, Mrs. Joe Sailor.
Lillian Ann Conerly—by Holly Grove Auxiliary.
Larry Rodney Crocker—by Caldwell Circle, Many.
Margaret Ann Bacon—by two grandmothers, Crowley.

MONROE DISTRICT

Adults

Mrs. T. L. Hood, Sr.—by Auxiliary, West Monroe.
Mrs. D. C. Kerr—by Auxiliary, Mangham.

Babies

Geo. Francis Fox—by Circle 2, West Monroe.
Jerry Wayne Frey—by Circle 4, West Monroe.
Maxine Whitaker—by Young Women's Circle, West Monroe.
Mary Alice Golson—by Young Women's Circle, West Monroe.
Jane Ewing—by Circle 3, West Monroe.
Virginia Rose White—by Auxiliary Wisner.

Memorial Roll

Mrs. W. A. Walker—by Monroe Auxiliary.

RUSTON DISTRICT

Adults

Miss Sheila Nuttall—by Simsboro, Hilly, Antioch, Salem.
Miss Ava Morton—by District.
Mrs. E. B. Gillon—by her sister, Mrs. Givens.
Mrs. Dwight Blake—by Minden Auxiliary.
Mrs. C. M. Roberts—by Minden Auxiliary.
Mrs. A. A. Meredith—by Jonesboro Auxiliary.
Mrs. A. O. Ford—by Homer Auxiliary.

Babies

Chas. A. Goar—by Ever Ready Circle, Jonesboro.
Mary Jo Duke—by Ever Ready Circle, Jonesboro.
David Thomas Shively—by Ever Ready Circle, Jonesboro.
Gwendolyn Thomas—by Jonesboro Auxiliary.
Jane Harper Cox—by Jonesboro Auxiliary.
Tommie Dean Calloway—by Jonesboro Auxiliary.
David Camp—by Haynesville Auxiliary.
Neilson Skinner—by Circle, Ruston Auxiliary.
Bobbie Lois Kelly—Choudrant Auxiliary.
Stella Lowe—Minden Auxiliary.
Frances Alice Ford—Choudrant Auxiliary.

Memorial Roll

Mrs. W. L. Doss—by Faulk Circle, Ruston.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Adults

Mrs. Cora Baird—by Baird Circle, Shreveport First Church.
Mrs. Abel Bliss—by Peavy Circle, Shreveport First Church.
Mrs. A. J. Peavy—by First Church Auxiliary.
Mrs. Mary Freeman—by Davis Circle, First Church.
Mrs. Hattie McGuffin—by Miller Circle, Shreveport First Church.
Miss Bessie McCutchen—by First Church.
Miss Amanda Howell—by First Church.
Mrs. Lee Kinnebrew—by Gleaners First Church.
Mrs. S. J. Phillips—by Greenwood Auxiliary.
Mrs. Mae Brice—Brice Circle, Mangum Memorial.
Mrs. Belle Wise—by her nieces at Benton.
Mrs. C. R. Keith—by Zone 1, Hosston.
Mrs. Bettie Summerlin—Noel Memorial Auxiliary.
Mrs. Hulda Chadwick—by Noel Memorial Auxiliary.
Mrs. E. M. Stowell—by Claiborne Ave. Auxiliary.
Mrs. R. T. Douglas—by Gilliam Auxiliary.
Mrs. J. J. Lay—by Gilliam Auxiliary.
Mrs. J. A. Sinclair—by Gilliam Auxiliary.
Mrs. Crit Petty—Ida.
Mrs. J. T. Means—Ida.
Mrs. J. G. Bogard—by Benton Auxiliary.

Babies

Mary Ann Patton—by Plain Dealing Auxiliary.
Alma Jean Davis—by Mrs. M. R. Bolinger, Plain Dealing.
Billie Sue Davis—by Brice Circle, Mangum Memorial.
Virginia McLemore—by Brice Circle, Mangum Memorial.
Carrie Dee Richie—by District Conference.
Jan Marlyn Smith—by Mansfield Auxiliary.
Patricia Ann Rochelle—by Gilliam Auxiliary.
Barbara Ann Davis—by Gilliam Auxiliary.
Mary Alice Stinson—by Zone 2, Benton.
James Henry Rivers—by Zone 2, Alden Bridge.
Sydney Banks Nelson—by Benton Auxiliary.
Joyce Belle Falgout—by Harmon Auxiliary.
Bonnie Wright—by Circle 1, Noel Memorial.
Robert Adrian Douglas—by Gilliam.
Linda Trude Petty—Ida.
Richard D. Crowell, III—Gleaners First Church, Shreveport.
Malvin B. Adams—Harmon Auxiliary.
Tommy Jowers—Harmon Auxiliary.

Mailie Ruth Richie—by Harmon Auxiliary.
John J. Rasmussen, Jr.—Mansfield Auxiliary.
Reuben Kent—Gilliam Auxiliary.

Memorial Roll

Mrs. Nettie Howe Mosely—by her daughter, Stonewall.
Mrs. Nellie Munday—by Vivian Auxiliary.

YOUNG WOMAN'S DIVISION

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Just a brief report from our young women. They have had a large part the past year in the work of our Conference. When you hear the wonderful reports from the different departments, just remember our young women have helped to make these reports possible.

We have many young women working in the regular adult society, and that is fine, but often it isn't convenient for the young women to do this, so they have their own circles. We desire the closest touch possible with these younger groups. Here we have an opportunity through this cultivation of discovering gifted young women and training them for future leadership in the woman's missionary work.

We now have 44 circles. Five new ones last year. Eleven circles integrated into regular adult society. I understand that most of the officers in one of our societies this year are young women who just came in from the young women's group. We have around nine hundred young women working in circles. They have assisted on our district and zone programs, been responsible for a number of life memberships and Houma Scholarships, in fact they've been very active in all departments of our work.

All reports I received the fourth quarter stated "everything paid in full." So you see, our young women helped us go "over the top" the past year.

I am proud indeed of our young women and I want them to know I appreciate their help and co-operation.

Now a secret to the older women. If you want to stay young, which I am sure you all do, just work with the young women. You might grow in age, but never in spirit.

MRS. H. J. POWERS,

Conference Superintendent Young Women's Work.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Since the young people pass from the Young People's Division of the Church School at the age of 24, and all young women, including those under 24 who have assumed adult responsibility, then become available for membership in the Woman's Missionary Society, it is suggested that adult societies may cultivate those young women by forming them into circles of the Adult Society.

The Young Women's Circle should be an integral part of the Woman's Missionary Society and not independent of it.

This circle plan should serve for the adequate cultivation of:

(1) Young business women who cannot attend the regular meetings of the Adult Society.

(2) Young Women who have passed the age limit for the Young People's Division of the local church and are therefore eligible for membership in the Adult Society.

(3) Young women under 24 years of age who through marriage or vocation have assumed the responsibility of adult life.

Through the use of special literature in these circles the young women will be prepared for their responsibility as members of the Adult Society. As rapidly and as fully as possible they should be identified with the work of the Society as a whole.

It is not desirable that young women should remain in these circles for such a long period that they will feel themselves a separate section of the Society. (See Standing Rule No. 11.)

Officers

A suitable young woman should be selected to serve as chairman of the Young Women's Circle who shall keep in touch by letters or otherwise with the Conference Secretary of Young Women. Special plans and literature will be furnished the chairman of each young women's group by the Conference Secretary of Young Women. If a Conference has not elected such an officer, District Secretaries are responsible for this promotion.

Sub-chairmen may be appointed to head such committees as program, finance, study, Christian social relations, local work, membership and spiritual life.

There may be elected in each Conference a Secretary of young women's groups. She shall actively cultivate young women in the Conference for membership in the Young Women's Circle of the Society.

Handbook

No separate handbook is published for the Young Women's Circles, since they are an integral part of the adult societies. The chairman of the Young Women's Circle will order a **Handbook for the Adult Missionary Society** from Literature Headquarters (price 5 cents), unless one is provided by the Society.

Programs

Special program materials for two years are available for the Young Women's Circle. When requested the program for the first year will be sent out in quarterly installments from Literature Headquarters. The second year's material is put up in one package, and all sent at the same time, if requested. Extra sets may be secured at 10 cents each.

Reports

The quarterly report of Young Women's Circles will be sent through the officers of the Adult Society to the corresponding conference officers, but the chairman of the Young Women's Circle will keep in touch by personal correspondence with the Conference Secretary of Young Women's Circles, or with the District Secretary if there is no conference officer in charge.

No separate report blanks are furnished conference secretaries of young women, but they correspond with the Council Secretary in charge of organization.

Finances

The finances of the Young Women's Circles will be on the adult basis. A statement regarding the missionary funds may be found in the **Handbook for Adult Missionary Societies.**

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the President, Officers and Members of the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana

Alexandria, Louisiana, April 14-17, 1936

The year 1935 was a year of epoch making for the children of Southern Methodism.

I am happy to report Louisiana has kept abreast of the procession in type of work done.

Our Council Secretary, Miss Constance Rumbough, reports 350,000 children entered into the units of study in the three sets sent out. She says this is about four times as many children reached as were formerly enrolled in our separate organizations.

As your Conference Superintendent, I want to say I am sure even **more** children have been reached than have been reported. Many Missionary Societies in our state failed to elect a Children's Secretary. Some of these put on the Missionary Unit but naturally made no report to me of the work.

I am especially gratified that more of our larger churches are finding such joy in the new work.

One Secretary wrote "If the older people were given such a peace course as our Juniors had we would be in less danger of war."

Our smaller churches have not all fully realized the Group Graded Lessons carry the Missionary Unit in the regular lessons. Because they do not have extra sessions they feel they need not report.

Using reports made July 1, 1935 and Jan. 1, 1936 we find as follows:

1935 TOTALS

World Friendship Units used by churches in Louisiana

	Primary	Junior
No. using special units during year	41	41
No. using extra sessions as follows:		
Week day	54	57
Extended Sunday morning session	9	9
Sunday afternoon session	2	2
Regular Sunday session only	5	6
Week day sessions only	1	1
Total sessions held	250	260

Literature Used

Churches using special booklet	41	41
Churches using Group Graded lessons	11	11

Enrollment

Children

Regular Sunday morning session	1188	1365

Extra session—week day, extended Sunday, Sunday afternoon	592	492
Workers		
Regular Sunday morning session	201	171
Extra sessions, Regular teachers	74	122
Additional Workers extra session	28	24

Credits in Training Schools or Classes

Mt. Sequoyah	2 credits each	2 Local Secretaries
Standard Schools or Class	1 credit each	4 Local Secretaries
Standard Schools	2 credits	Conference Supt.

Attendance Increase Jan. 1, 1936 Report Over July 1, 1935

	Primary	Junior
Regular sessions	64	225
Extra sessions	30	66

Council treasurer reports Louisiana paid in for our 4th Sunday quota $448.63.

Quoting again from Council report: "A new plan has not changed our educational methods. As formerly a unit of Study is still our basis of work; as before, interest articles, costumes, and slides are made available to enrich the units and we still give our boys and girls an opportunity to express their friendship to children of other lands through gifts.

A thank-you letter from Japan says, in part, "We are grateful to you for such lovely things, and for showing us how to be friends though far away. We have never seen you but as we look into the doll's face we seem to see yours. Thank you again and come to Japan!" An important part of our plan for Missionary Education for children is training in Stewardship.

So by helping our children to earn a part of their own offering, especially the 4th Sunday offering, we may help them see how they are a real part of the Local Church and by helping raise the offerings they thereby become a part of the Heavenly Father's World Fellowship, giving His love to those who have been less fortunate in learning of His love.

How may we impress on our Missionary Women in our State and throughout Methodism their great responsibility and wonderful opportunity for Missionary Education of our children?

Theirs is the task to impress its importance on Boards of Education, Pastors and Sunday School workers everywhere.

May I close this report by thanking the members of the Louisiana Conference Women's Missionary Society for these nearly four years of happy service to our children and in His Kingdom.

My spiritual growth has far surpassed any other in any form of Christian Service.

My life is dedicated to promoting God's Kingdom in the lives of little children and to that end may we labor together for Him while life lasts.

MRS. R. S. CRICHLOW, Supt.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The Committee on Children's Work Recommends:

1. That a special effort be made to secure the election of a Secretary of Children's work in every auxiliary, and that this officer carry out to the best of her ability the duties listed for her in the leaflet, "Co-operative Plan for Missionary Education in the Children's Division."

2. That whenever possible the secretary of children's work be a teacher, or some other worker in the primary or junior department of the church school.

3. That the Secretary of children's work take advantage of every opportunity for study and training presented in the mission study classes in the Woman's Missionary Society and in the various types of training schools for Christian workers offered by the General Board of Christian Education, and especially that she enroll in the class on "Missionary Education of Children."

4. That a representative elected by the Woman's Missionary Society to serve on the Church Board of Christian Education keep this Board informed on the co-operative plan in order that it may provide for the study of co-operative world friendship units in the Church School regularly.

5 That members of the Missionary Society co-operate with Church School teachers in securing the attendance of the children at extra sessions for world friendship units, and that they give any other assistance possible which may be needed for these sessions.

6. That an invitation to attend its mission study classes be extended by the Missionary Society to all teachers in the Church School, especially to those in the primary and junior departments.

7. Since the study this year is to be on the American Negro, that wherever needed and wherever possible, the Secretary of Children's work assist leaders in Negro Churches and Churches of other races in supervising and conducting Vacation Schools for the children of their churches this summer.

8. That the Conference Secretary of Children's Work be encouraged to attend one of the summer leadership Training Schools and that she study one of the courses offered for children's workers.

9. That each Church observe in a suitable manner Good Will Day on May 18th.

MRS. R. S. CRICHLOW, Chairman.
MRS. J. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

Information—Children's Work

Local Needs	Where To Get It
Leaflets	
Co-operative Plan for Missionary Education in Children's Division Revised Free	Mrs R. S. Crichlow 1735 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, La.
Missionary Education in the Children's Division $ .05.	Methodist Publishing House 810 Broadway Nashville, Tenn.
Subscription to	
Elementary Teacher Single $1 year. 5 or more one address each 90c year. To be Furnished by Local Church	
Missionary Units, Primary, Junior Order in Jan. for March units Order in Sept. for Nov. units	Methodist Publishing House 810 Broadway Nashville, Tenn.
Group Graded Lessons, Primary, Junior Subscriptions to Boys and Girls	Methodist Publishing House 810 Broadway Nashville, Tenn.
Magazine	Literature Headquarters Children's Division W. M. S. 706 Church St. Nashville, Tenn.
Exhibits and other suggested materials for each unit—suggested in above units	
Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Publishing House 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
Order from List sent out by Gen. Board of Education. Prices vary	

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference:

From the Department of Literature and Publicity have gone out during the year of 1935, approximately 3,500 packages of literature in addition to letters from the superintendent and extra requests for literature that were filled. Time, labor, and considerable expense are involved in sending this material, and I am happy to say that practically all the Auxiliaries that send Publicity reports are making use of the materials furnished them. The program leaflets have maintained a particularly high quality during the past year, and the Auxiliaries have consistently reported their appreciation of them.

All of us are grateful to Mrs. Hyams and Mrs. Cunningham for making it possible for us to have a Conference Missionary paper. I do want to urge and encourage the use of The Louisiana News by the Auxiliaries and Zones as well as the Conference officers and District Secretaries. The Louisiana News is meeting a need in our Conference, and we have it within our power to make it as fine a paper as we will. I should like also to recommend the use of the New Orleans Christian Advocate as a channel for the distribution of news that concerns the Women's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference.

In the matter of the quarterly reports the superintendent still feels no particular pride. Out of 223 auxiliaries to whom literature was sent during the past year only 122 reported at some time during the year—or about 55%. This shows no improvement over the previous year. Ruston District had the largest number of auxiliaries reporting at some time during the year. The number of auxiliaries reporting at some time during the year, by districts, is as follows: Ruston, 25; Shreveport, 23; Monroe, 19; Alexandria, 18; Baton Rouge, 14; Lake Charles, 12; New Orleans, 9.

Sheveport District led the Conference in having the largest number of auxiliaries on the Honor Roll—or the largest number reporting for all four quarters. Below are the auxiliaries, by districts, eligible for the 1935 Publicity Honor Roll:

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 11 —Alden Bridge, Belcher, Benton, Harmon, Oil City, Pelican, Plain Dealing, Claiborne, First Church (Shreveport), Noel Memorial, Vivian.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, 10 —Alexandria, Alexandria Gleaners, Boyce, Bunkie, Jonesville, Natchitoches, Palmetto, Pineville, Rochelle, Winnfield.

MONROE DISTRICT, 9 —Bastrop, Buckner, Rayville, Sterlington, Tallulah, Winnsboro, Wesley, Wisner, Columbia.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT, 6—DeRidder, Elizabeth, Gueydan, Lake Charles, Merryville, Lafayette.

RUSTON DISTRICT, 6 —Arcadia, Homer, Jonesboro, Minden, Ringgold, Sibley.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT, 5 —First Church Baton Rouge, Hammond, Keener Memorial (Baton Rouge), New Hope, St. Francisville.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, 3 —Bogalusa, Parker Memorial, Epworth.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of reporting. The needs and growth of the auxiliaries can be estimated in only a very superficial way as long as so many of them fail to report.

I have tried to encourage the making of Auxiliary Scrap Books. There have been several requests for information and suggestions, and I believe the auxiliaries that have made one will continue the practice.

The Superintendent of this department of work has devoted the greatest part of her effort toward the World Outlook Campaign, known as World Outlook Climbing, which began in Septem-

ber, 1935, and which will not be closed until May 20, 1936. Our Conference goal for this campaign was 522—or 1,814 subscribers to The World Outlook. What the final count at the close of the campaign will be I cannot say, but I do feel that whatever the final count will be, we shall be able to report progress because the women of Louisiana and our Church Congregations at large are more World Outlook conscious than they have been before. On March 1, 1936, we had a subscription list of 1,336—a gain of forty-four over our subscription list at the close of the last campaign. This, however, is far from our goal, but the impetus from World Outlook Sunday and the new zest for endeavor that comes with the spring months may yet take us over the top.

In the Picture Trophy Campaign all of our District Secretaries were awarded copies of the picture, "Hus Before The Council Of Constance," for agreeing to promote the campaign within their districts. In that section of the campaign known as the Presiding Elders' Contest, Shreveport District, Dr. George S. Sexton, Presiding Elder; Mrs. H. B. Wren, District Secretary, came out victorious. To him I offer my congratulations, and to all of the Presiding Elders of our Conference, I give grateful thanks for their co-operation. To the pastors who were so earnest in presenting the World Outlook, I want to express my sincere appreciation. In this contest the Lake Charles District was the runner-up.

In the Contest for the World Outlook Loving Cup, which is promoted within our own Conference, there were six winners, each of the Auxiliaries named below having scored 100% for having all of the homes represented by the Woman's Missionary Society, The Board of Stewards, the Church School Superintendents (General and Divisional), and the Church School teachers receiving The World Outlook: Bunkie, Clinton, Morgan City, Jonesboro, Ringgold, Harmon. Congratulations to each of you!

To all those who have in any way assisted in the promotion of this phase of our work I give grateful thanks and to those personal friends in my own local community who have been so faithful in assisting to wrap and mail the literature, I want to express my deep gratitude.

My prayer for the new year shall be that the women of our great Church shall continue to go forward, always realizing that whatever permanent progress is attained will come only through Jesus Christ, our Lord. MRS. G. W. DAMERON.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

We, the Committee on Literature and Publicity, submit the following recommendations:

1. That each Auxiliary be responsible for subscribing to the World Outlook for Auxiliary members or other Church members who are not able to subscribe. Also that stronger Auxiliaries furnish weaker Auxiliaries with at least one copy.

2. That the World Outlook be emphasized at each zone meeting during the year and that it be given a prominent place on the program of each zone at at least one zone meeting during the year.

We recommend especially the use of plays, pageants and posters.

3. That each Auxiliary at some time during the year make a systematic effort to place the World Outlook in all the homes of its members and in all official homes of the Church.

4. That the World Outlook Loving Cup be presented in 1936 to the Auxiliary of the church having the largest percentage of Church Membership receiving the World Outlook.

5. That Auxiliaries send both publicity and World Outlook reports each quarter.

6. That the Louisiana News and Missionary Bulletin be presented each month at business or circle meetings and that the Superintendents of Publicity be encouraged to send accounts of particularly interesting or unusual meetings to the Louisiana News.

7. That the Superintendents of Publicity assist the Pastor or other Church officials in disseminating Missionary News to the local Church.

8. That Superintendent of Publicity acquaint herself with all departments of work in the Women's Missionary Society so that the Auxiliary activities may be given more adequate publicity in the local parish and church papers.

9. That the Superintendents of Publicity assist in making the programs as attractive as possible, especially by using posters, playlets, dialogues, etc., and seeing that the Superintendents of Publicity be responsible for the Auxiliary scrapbooks.

10. We endorse the recommendations from the council committee on Literature as follows:

1. Program Topic for 1937:

"Christian Missions on the March."

2. Week of Prayer Programs: That the set-up of the Week of Prayer material be continued as in the past few years.

3. Research and Study of the Status of Women:

That the publication of two leaflets be granted, one answering the arguments advanced against the ordination of women; the other a symposium of the opinions of Council women, missionaries and deaconesses, favoring the ordination of women.

4. Additional Leaflets:

(1) That new leaflets on the mission fields be published as early as they can be produced.

(2) That a short leaflet, with suggestions for Circle meetings be published.

5. World Outlook Index:

That extra copies to the Index of the **World Outlook** be made available for individuals who keep file copies of the magazine.

6. Materials for Mexican Societies:

That the publication of material in Spanish, for the women of the Mexican Conferences be authorized and continued from year to year.

MRS. G. W. DAMERON, Chairman.
MRS. TOM B. CONERLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Officers and Members of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE,
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH:

The work of your Christian Social Relations Superintendent, for the year 1935, has been handicapped on account of illness. I have not been able to attend but a few of the District Conferences, Zone meetings, nor Officers' Training Day. Nor was I permitted to attend the Institute held to advance the work of Christian Social Relations.

However, the work has gone forward in all departments. The individual auxiliary Superintendents have learned that, while all work listed is important, whatever the need is in their own communities, to make them better and cleaner places for all, is and should be their first and most important work, and to then broaden out into other fields of service. I am glad and proud to state that the Women in every District of our Conference are truly endeavoring to carry the teachings of Jesus Christ into their community life, and they have been alert and watching for opportunities to exercise a Christian influence in their wider relations.

I have on my mailing list 226 auxiliaries. Reports have been received during the past year from 117. Of these sixty have sent in reports for each quarter.

The Four Quarterly Letters from our Council Superintendent, Peace Bond advertising literature, War Mandates, and all literature asked for has been mailed out promptly. My complete mailing list amounts to 251.

Our Chairman of International Relations and World Peace, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, has been very active in promoting this subject and in sending in reports of the work each quarter. Missionary Societies have a great opportunity to assist in educating people to want World Peace and to work for it. The reports all show that our Women are vitally interested in Peace. Special prayers have been offered and scripture read; programs on Peace have been earnestly carried out in churches, schools and the P.-T. A.; posters have been made and displayed in public places, and cards distributed to auxiliary and church members, citizens and friends, with a request that the Quiet Hour be observed and prayer offered for World Peace.

The report of our Chairman of Christian Citizenship and Law Observance, Mrs. W. McG. Dollerhide, shows that she has been very active in working for law enforcement and the removal of gambling devices of all kinds. The auxiliary reports show that a great many have been active in working for cleaner movies, temperance, and preventing of lynching, as well as voting and qualifying for voting, and that as citizens they are learning to be leaders.

While I have not received a report from the Chairman of Interracial Co-operation, the auxiliary reports show that this work continues to grow. A few of the many good things accomplished, after much study and observation, were Bible classes and welfare clubs organized; sanitary conditions improved, Safety Commissioner interviewed and safety signals placed at Negro Schools; canning kitchen secured for negroes and a demonstrator to teach them;

literature given negroes for their Sunday School, and assistance given them with their programs and in organizing their Missionary Societies.

A letter received from the Chairman of Industrial Relations, Mrs. W. S. Row, states that on account of illness she has been unable to do any constructive work. This department seems to need more of our earnest attention, as the reports show very little work done, except some reading and study on the subject. A few commendable activities were reported, and we feel that some good is being accomplished.

Very efficient work has been done by the Chairman of Rural Development, Mrs. W. E. Fine, who reports that she has kept up with the Zone work of the Conference and answered all requests that came to her for program material. She also tells that a Circuit Missionary Society has been organized. The auxiliary reports show that many helpful things have been done in this line, such as co-operated in having a truck bring people to church; worked for a Community Center which will be a meeting place for all; promoted Bible Classes among rural white women of nearby neighborhoods, presented books to rural centers, and held prayer services in homes.

Sixteen reported Sister Societies, with help given them in organizing and with programs, and Study books and World Outlooks passed on to them. A fellowship dinner was held after a church service in a small community, which gave them an oppoctunity to co-operate with other denominations.

Institutional and friendly visiting continues to be our most popular activity. All reports show this is entered into most enthusiastically. The aged, the sick, the lonely, those in trouble and strangers, have been visited, with various services rendered, and cheer and encouragement given, and prayer and praise services held.

The booklet, "Auxiliary Activities in Christian Social Relations," gotten out by Mrs. Newell from reports sent her by the Conference Superintendents, gives some of our outstanding activities, and every auxiliary should have a copy.

The Auxiliaries to receive Council recognition for efficiency are:

Alexandria District:

First Church, Alexandria; Gleaners of First Church, Alexandria; Boyce, Bunkie, Jonesville, Natchitoches, Palmetto.

Baton Rouge District:

Amite, Ethel, First Church, Baton Rouge; Hammond, New Hope, Jackson.

Lake Charles District:

DeRidder, Gueydan, Leesville.

Monroe District:

Bastrop, Buckner, Columbia, Lake Providence, Little Creek, Mangham; First Church, Monroe; Gordon Avenue, Monroe; Sterlington, Wesley, West Monroe, Wisner, Tallulah.

Algiers, Bogalusa; Carrollton Avenue, Epworth, Parker Memorial, Second Church—New Orleans.

Ruston District:

Haynesville, Hilly, Hodge, Homer, Minden, Ringgold, Ruston, Sibley.

Shreveport District:

Alden Bridge, Benton, Belcher, Bossier City, Cedar Grove, Coushatta, Gillam; Greenwood; Noel Memorial, Shreveport; Park Avenue, Shreveport; First Church, Shreveport; Gleaners of First Church, Shreveport; Claiborne, Shreveport; Pelican, Plain Dealing, Vivian.

Our Women have been very active in collecting coupons and sending to the Memorial Home in New Orleans. The total number sent in up to March 1st was 76,873. This has been a great help to Doctor Snelling in carrying on the work, therefore we should renew our efforts and send in more coupons this coming year.

MRS. R. W. IRVINE,
Superintendent Christian Social Relations.

New Orleans, La.,

Officers and Members of the
Louisiana State Conference:

I respectfully submit the following report of the Federated Christian Relations Hospital Relief Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society, for your consideration:

Dues Collected	$ 40.70
Cash Spent This Year	95.41
Amount Given in Clothes	110.00
Total	$246.11
Visits Paid	1,374

Insulin was furnished two patients for a period of time until other arrangements could be made. This was through Special Donations.

The case of an old lady was called to our attention who was about to be sent to the Insane Asylum. We investigated and found this was not the place for her, as she was only old and feeble, so we worked further into this matter and were instrumental in having her placed in an Old Folks' Home several miles from the city.

We paid a nurse for a patient at Hospital and also advanced money for several meals for this patient's husband and paid her fare home when discharged. We also paid fare home for three other patients. We paid part on glasses for patient.

Easter Eggs were furnished 50 patients in Colored Tuberculosis Ward at Charity Hospital, and at Christmas we furnished socks and stockings for these patients and candy for all. We also furnished layettes for 23 babies born in hospital. These babies were without any clothes.

We pay regular visits to these patients and try to help in any way we see fit. We stay with them after operations, if no one is with them, and bring books, ice cream, flowers, stamps, writing paper and anything they express a desire for, or we see the need of. We also help them with clothes when they leave and in several cases follow up with visits and help at their home if they live in the city.

We try to help and comfort all whom we come in contact with.
With prayers for our Conference, I am,

Yours in Christ,

MRS. E. NEUWIRTH, President.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

I. General.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That wherever practical the Conference Committee on Christian Social Relations shall meet just prior to the Conference meeting.

2. That every auxiliary superintendent be provided with the booklet, "Auxiliary Activities in Christian Social Relations," which was specially prepared to assist in the promotion of this work. (Secure from Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. Price, 10c.)

3. That each Conference, individually or in connection with other denominations, secure space in Sunday editions of secular newspapers, for presenting phases of our work.

II. International Relations and World Peace.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That Peace Action Pivots and International Mind Alcoves and Library Nooks, listed in booklet: Auxiliary Activities in Christian Social Relations as project No. 5, and No. 6, respectively, be made major projects of auxiliary activity.

2. That Conference and auxiliary superintendents continue to press the sale of Peace Bonds and that the District Secretary be made the key woman in each district for the sale of these bonds.

3. That we further peace education through press publicity:

a. Articles making for peace mindedness continue to appear in the **World Outlook.**

b. Paragraphs on peace be printed in Bulletin.

c. That a list of books recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for individual and group reading be printed from time to time in the World Outlook and the Bulletin.

d. That each Conference secure space in Sunday newspapers for publishing articles on peace.

III. Christian Citizenship and Law Observance.

Recognizing the value of collective thinking and concerted action on all matters that vitally affect our common welfare, we recommend:

1. a. An intelligent use of the ballot in this important election year.

b. An intensive study of governmental functions that we may serve more effectually in this period of great social change.

2. That we study the Disney Bill, providing for the establishment of a national Academy of Public Affairs, on a parity with West Point and Annapolis.

3. That we inaugurate a study of family life in the home, using as reference "The Home in a Changing Culture," by Grace Sloan Overton, Revell Publisher: Price, $1.00.

4. That we co-operate in the Five Year, Five Point program of the W. C. T. U. Order materials from W. C. T. U. headquarters, Evanston, Illinois.

5. That we continue to emphasize all educational measures pertaining to anti-lynching.

For Conference and Auxiliary Societies.

1. The use of the Movie Bulletin, issued by the National Council for the Prevention of War, containing suggestions for Citizenship Activities, as well as Peace Programs, 532 17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., no cost.

2. That we recognize the work of every organized agency in the community for Christian betterment, and work with them through a coordinated program.

a. Y. W. C. A.'s in classes for aliens.

b. Civic Clubs, in sponsoring Essay Contests.

c. Mother's Clubs, P.-T. A.'s and Federated Clubs, in "Citizenship Days," Welfare Measures, etc.

d. To cultivate in schools and colleges an attitude toward Good Citizenship; such cultivation to be carried on through dramatic presentations, forums and debates. Suggested plays: "Judge Lynch," "The Unknown Soldier Speaks," "Who Is My Neighbor?" The Home in drama (thirty plays outlined). Secure from the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

3. That the new packets for study contain "A New Leaf," by Rhoda E. McCullough.

New Packets Provided:

"Alcohol Education in Local Church"—Dr. J. Q. Schisler.

"Syllabus on Alcohol Education."

"Think-A-Minute Series."

"Studies in Citizenship."

"Anti-Lynching," No. 6. (Order from Literature Headquarters.)

Periodicals:

"Literature from Board of Christian Education."

"The Adult Student."

"Workers' Council."

"The Christian Herald."

"The Christian Century."

"Woman's Home Companion."

"Union Signal."

"W. C. T. U. Leaflets."

"The Federal Council Bulletin."

New Books Recommended for Reading:

"We Are Builders of a New World"—Moore.

"Civics Through Problems"—Edmonson-Dondineau.

"Christianizing Community Life"—Ward-Edwards.

"Geography and the Higher Citizenship"—J. Russell Smith.

"Political Ethics"—Daniel C. Robinson.

"Making a Better Neighborhood"—Birdick & Gifford.

IV. Interracial Co-operation.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That auxiliary women seek to secure for Negro children a full term school and for Negro teachers a salary scale commeasurate with their training and ability and wherever possible to secure better buildings.

2. That superintendents of Christian Social Relations lend assistance in every way possible in the holding of Vacation Church Schools for Negro children.

3. That missionary women continue their campaign of education against lynching by

   a. Explaining to groups the meaning of the anti-lynching pledge;

   b. Securing signatures of both men and women, especially of sheriffs and other officers; and

   c. Working in every way possible to create a public opinion which respects the rights and personalities of all.

4. That since the number of lynchings has increased from 14 in 1934 to 20 in 1935, we endorse the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill, and urge missionary women to continue their efforts in behalf of this bill.

5. That auxiliaries continue to assist Negro women in attending the Leadership Training Schools in which the Council cooperates; Paine College, Mississippi Industrial College, Texas College, Tyler, Texas; Lincoln Institute, Miles College, Lane College, and Jackson, Miss., where a school is held under Presbyterian auspices.

6. That auxiliary committees study the pamphlet, "Friends and Neighbors." (Price, 5 cents. Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, 710 Standard Building, Atlanta, Ga.)

V. Industrial Relations.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That each member on the Conference Industrial Committee be influential in promoting community group study of co-operatives.

2. That the auxiliary department of Christian Social Relations study the two pamphlets: "Handbook on the Federal Child Labor Amendment" and "Introducing Kagawa," and report on same to the auxiliary some time during the year, preferably on a Social Relations program.

VI. Rural Development.

1. a. That at District and Zone meetings discussions be held upon the importance of the use of the guides for community study and reports on the study be given by the societies who have used these guides.

   b. That auxiliaries making these community studies, report the results to their quarterly conferences and to the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations under the heading, "Community Welfare," on the quarterly report blank.

2. That at least once a quarter the women on circuit charges seek to use an open Sunday to present to the entire congregation some phase of the Christian Social Relations program and the result of their community study, reporting this service to the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations, under the heading of community welfare on the quarterly report blanks.

3. That we continue the practice of assigning a rural missionary society to each town or city society that through the Superintendent of Christian Social Relations a program of mutual helpfulness may be worked out. That the larger society aid the rural society in forming a circulating library by providing books and magazines.

4. That each district endeavor to develop a circulating library on Rural Life.

5. That the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations or someone elected by the executive committee on recommendation of the Superintndnt of Christian Social Relations be the representative from the missionary society on the Conference Rural Work Commission.

6. That we urge Conference and auxiliary women to secure and study copies of Report No. 1 of the Rural Work Commission

and endeavor to co-operate with the recommendations in this report by aiding

a. In cultivating a spirit of worship in the rural church.

b. In making the rural church a Christian Social Center.

c. In encouraging the observance of Rural Life Sunday.

7. That we urge our women to attend the District Rural Life Conference, and to take the study courses on Rural Life offered in pastors' schools, wherever practical.

8. That representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society use their influence to correlate the rural programs of the different agencies of the church working within the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. W. IRVINE, Chairman.
SHIELA E. NUTTALL, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Louisiana Conference of Methodist Missionary Women, now in session in Alexandria April 15th, 1936, that the Negro Juvenile Delinquent situation has become acute, therefore we offer the following resolution:

That this conference petition the next session of the Legislature to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the Industrial School for Juvenile Negroes authorized in 1928, where the Negro juveniles who commit crimes may be sent and taught some useful occupation.

Signed:

MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE, Chairman.
MRS. E. L. GILL, Secretary.
MRS. R. L. HARRELL.
MRS. GUY HICKS.

WHEREAS, As a delegation of Church women representing six thousand Methodist women throughout the State of Louisiana, we are deeply concerned with social legislation; and

WHEREAS, We are particularly interested in the welfare and protection of children;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we endorse the forming of a State Department of Public Welfare and request that the proposed bill for the Department of Public Welfare include provisions for the protection of children in their own homes and also for those who must be cared for in foster homes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we favor the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and urge the Louisiana Legislature to pass this amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the delegates at this Conference on returning to their local auxiliaries request each member of the auxiliaries to write or wire her legislators in regard to this proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent Governor Noe, Judge Leche, Governor-Designate, and the press.

(MRS.) KATHLEEN B. HIGHTOWER.
(MRS.) SARAH H. SHARP.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

The reports of the study superintendents for 1935 show two outstanding facts: 1. There were fewer classes reported in 1935 than in 1934. There may be several reasons for this. When the report failed to show whether a new book was used during the quarter, it was not counted. Had it been, there was the possibility of its being counted twice.

2. There are ten more Council Certificates granted for 1935 than for 1934. Possibly this has been due to the fact that more stress has been laid on method. A careful study of the application blank used for Council certification will help any teacher in developing an interesting and efficient study. Forty-two of our women attending the Pastor's School in Shreveport, and some attended elsewhere. Some of these have assisted in the Coaching days of zone or district. Where the zone meeting is used for "Coaching" Mrs. Bourne has suggested that we give the entire day to that work. Let us emphasize method as well as content. No doubt these days have played a large part in the success of our work. Let us continue to strive for an increased attendance at these schools and for bigger and better Coaching days.

From the reports I get of the work done by the Findings Committee I am sure they have been of real practical use in many cases.

Number of Mission Study Classes reported	212
Number of Members of Mission Study Classes	4,703
Number of Bible Study Classes reported	159
Number of Members of Bible Study Classes	4,053
Number requesting Council Certificates	74

Number of Council Certificates granted..... 65

In closing may I leave with you a thought from Leslie Pinckney Hill?

And we must fare through crimson seas
Till men of every land and race
Shall know each other face to face;
And all shall take and all shall give,
And all shall learn at last to live
And labor for the sovereign good
Of Universal brotherhood.

May our desire be to make every effort to reach this goal.

MRS. BLANCHE R. COLLINS, Supt. of Study.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

1. That we try to enlist every woman in the Church in our Mission and Bible Study Classes.

2. That only books recommended by Council for the current year be used as texts for both Mission and Bible Study.

3. That every auxiliary study two mission books and one Bible study during the year, planning to begin with a Mission study in October.

4. That every auxiliary try to send the study leader to the Conference for Christian Workers at Centenary College, Shreveport, June 1st to 6th.

5. That one or more training classes for study leaders be held in each district in September. When the zone meeting is used for Coaching Day, the full day should be given to that purpose.

6. That a Findings Committee be appointed at the organization of the class to bring in suggestions for future action.

7. That study leaders use their influence to secure more Missions and Stewardship courses in Standard Training Schools.

MRS. BLANCHE R. COLLINS, Chairman.
MRS. N. D. BUTLER, Secretary.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FROM THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Adults

I. TEXT. The textbooks shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

II. CLASS SESSION. The class should meet for six sessions

of one hour each within one week or in six consecutive weeks. Where six sessions cannot be planned without interfering with a regular program meeting of the Society, seven weeks may be used. However, four class sessions of one end one-half hours each may be held within six weeks. No two sessions may be held the same day.

III. LEADER. The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or by special teacher training courses and by experience in teaching.

IV. ASSIGNMENTS. Assignments for class preparation, such as reading in addition to the text, written papers, research, posters, and pageants, may be made to the members of the class and checked by the teacher.

V. ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS. An average of 75 per cent of the members of the class must attend class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher. Students must participate in class work as called on by teacher. At least six members of the society should constitute a class, except in very small societies.

VI. REPORT AND CERTIFICATE. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on the blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council Officer in charge of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

All applications should reach Council Officer by March 1, if certificates are to be awarded at Annual Meetings.

BOOKS FOR STUDY

Bible Study

I. Courses in Christian Living:

1. Winning People for Christ. Goddard.
2. Parents as Teachers of Christian Living. White and White.
3. Christian Principles and Practice in Business. Simpson.
4. Stewardship Studies:
   a. Christian Motive and Methods in Stewardship. Trimble.
   b. The Stewardship Life. Crawford.
   c. The Message of Stewardship. By Ralph S. Cushman.
   d. Stewardship of All of Life. By Luther E. Lovejoy.
5. Courses in the Adult Student:
   a. What Alcohol Is and Does.
   b. Methodist Missions.
   c. Achieving a Christian Home.
   d. Jesus' Use of Scripture.
   e. Toward the Christian Ideal of Brotherhood.

II. **Devotional Bible Studies.** (To be prepared.)
1. From the Old Testament.
2. From the New Testament.

III. **Advanced Studies:**
1. His Witnesses. By Andrew Sledd.
2. The Message of Jesus. Harvie Branscomb.
3. The Teacher and the Book. By Phifer.
4. The Life of Christ. By Lee.
5. The Story of the Old Testament. By Goodspeed.
6. The Story of the New Testament. By Goodspeed.

Mission Study

The following topics have been accepted for 1936-37:
1. Christianizing America—Home Missions.
2. Africa—Foreign Missions.

The following Books are on the 1936-37 approved list:
1. Toward a Christian America. By Morse. (Current for the entire year 1936.)
2. Women and Home Missions. By Noreen Dunn.
   NOTE. The above two books are to be used together if Council Credit is desired.
3. A Preface Toward Racial Understanding. By Charles S. Johnson. Not to be studied until fall, 1936.
4. Out of Africa. By Emory Ross. For Spring, 1937.
5. Congo Crosses. By Kellersburger.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

Dear Hearts of Louisiana Conference:

If I, myself, have not dipped my pen in blood that comes from sacrificial service for Jesus, I cannot write words that glow.

This has been a grand and glorious year in our Supply Department. The figures show that, but even greater than figures of our work, I believe each one has been drawn closer to God, as call after call has come and we have risen a solid phalanx marching with hearts of love to the altar of service and there we have poured out our gifts. Not grudgingly or sparingly but gladly and generously.

Some way or other as I write this report, Jesus seems so near. Just by my side. Just to work for Him is glory here and crowning up yonder.

My friends, to do things for God there must be a great power driving us on. That power is love for God kept active by prayer and service. How often this year have I seen such glorious things

happen, that I just bowed in adoration before throne of God. I knew it was your love and your prayers behind it all. It came to me while praying one day that the chief reason Jesus used me in just a little way was because I loved Him so. All have I laid on altar—self, boy, girl, husband, everything, and I love Him so. In hours of sorrow and disappointment, I have felt His gentle hand on mine. He guides me, too, day by day. Some one might say—well, that isn't on Supplies. No, it isn't directly, but it's the dynamic that it will take to run every department.

Look here into the face of a broken hearted wife, a crushed mother, a young girl facing the dark future, of betrayed drunken masses, suffering all from sin. Probably you and I can do very little, but oh, my friends, we can help those who will go down into the highways and hedges and bring them to Jesus. That's what Miss Hooper and Miss Young do. Miss Nuttall and Mrs. Freeman are in their way, pointing those around to a fuller life.

The spirit of love and joy prevailing in our department during year, will make a beautiful page in the Book of "Golden Deeds." We have no way of telling it here, but Jesus knows. How our Saviour smiles at the small gifts, maybe just one dollar when the givers have sacrificed, then the same sweet smiles come for the larger Auxiliaries, who bring their large gifts. Both bring gladness to His heart, given because we love Him.

Your words, your giving, your Christ—like spirit in so many ways have been means of causing me to climb higher and higher the mount of Holiness. My heart is purer and life richer because of my contact with you.

Think of things like this:

Sibley, a small Auxiliary, planning to give 25c per member a quarter in Supplies.

Logansport, a small Auxiliary, saying we want to have a part in everything you do, gave $2.40 on car.

Here comes Jonesville, one of first to respond every call, saying if you don't get enough, we'll give more.

Homer still giving $37.50 in cash every quarter to Supplies.

Ruston coming second with $25. These donations are always cash.

How wonderful God moved our hearts in our work for four class rooms at Houma. Here two dear consecrated women taking rooms. Mrs. F. F. Taylor of Arcadia, who lovingly gave $70 for a room and extending to your Supply Department the honor of naming the room, I unhesitatingly named it in honor of donor. (The other dear woman thought it a most fitting way to perpetuate the

memory of her deceased husband, who ever rejoiced in helping others, was Mrs. N. R. Grigsby, Minden, La.) Here comes an Auxiliary noted for their labours of love, ever ready to do, Jonesboro with her $70. Just one left, God laid His hand on Carrollton Avenue Church, they gave $35. Minden Auxiliary so eagerly gave $20. We needed $20 more. A dear child of thine, a Jubilee member at that, said, "Count on me for $20," to be given from Circle No. 2, Noel Memorial Church.

Another beautiful love gift for Houma, which was given at Conference, was $25 by Mrs. W. W. Moreland, Homer. She, too, was a Jubilee member. They are still holding the torch high. St. Mark's lobby was furnished like a whirlwind. $120 from one whose life is just one loving deed after another, who desires her name to be withheld. Praise God for her. First Church, Shreveport, gave $18.50. Gleaners, Shreveport, $18. Cedar Grove, $5.00. Hodge, $10. Jonesville, $5. How we praise God for all this.

And the car. In three weeks we raised about $425 for car. To Ruston goes honor of largest donation, $50. First Church, Shreveport, $35 Rayne Memorial, New Orleans, $25. First Church, Baton Rouge, $23. The four largest gifts. Denham Springs and Franklinton in Baton Rouge District were first two Auxiliaries in state to send their donations. God will bless you, dear ones, for this investment.

Individual donors were Mesdames B. T. Gallaher, Trout, Storms, Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans; R. L. Harrell, W. W. Wilson, Natchitoches.

May this New Year bring to us even more to do in our department.

I pray God's richest blessings on each one, who has had a part in this work.

In closing, may I ask you if it be God's will for me to continue as your Supply Department this next term to just give me strength.

MRS. A. E. WOODARD, Supply Department.

1935

	No. of Gifts.	Amount.
MacDonell School	511	$2,718.95
St. Mark's Community Center	198	1,138.12
Jubilee Inn	26	98.15
Moore Community Center	2	9.00
Total	737	$3,964.22

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES

WE RECOMMEND:

That our goal for the year 1936 be: Each Auxiliary having a direct personal share in the Missionary work of the State, by contributing supplies to St. Mark's Community Center in New Orleans, and to MacDonell French Mission School and Wesley House in Houma, and that all Auxiliaries be privileged to send supplies to Scarritt.

That Auxiliaries within reasonable distance of Jubilee Inn, a co-operative Home for Business Girls in Shreveport, contribute food supplies to that institution.

That the Conference Superintendent of Supplies send letters of instruction quarterly to the Auxiliaries giving the need of the institutions.

That cash donations be sent whenever possible.

That every Auxiliary send something every quarter. Please don't fail to send because amount is so small that you think it will not help. Remember that 10 dimes make one dollar. Every Auxiliary sending something every quarter is our goal.

MRS. A. E. WOODARD, Chairman.
MISS ELLA K. HOOPER, Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUPPLIES, 1936

Houma

Alexandria—2nd, 4th quarters.
Baton Rouge—1st, 3rd, 4th.
Lake Charles—1st, 3rd.
Monroe—1st, 2nd.
New Orleans—2nd, 4th.
Ruston—1st, 3rd, 4th.
Shreveport—1st, 2nd, 4th.

St. Mark's

Alexandria—1st, 3rd.
Baton Rouge—2nd.
Lake Charles—2nd, 4th.
Monroe—3rd, 4th.
New Orleans—1st, 3rd.
Ruston—2nd.
Shreveport—3rd.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

"If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then

will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

There is not a phase of our work that is of greater interest to us all than that of Spiritual Life Cultivation. Indeed this is at the heart and center of our great work. If we have not a deep religious experience ourselves, one that will enable us to live victorious lives of unselfish service, then we do not have a religion worth exporting to other peoples.

As your chairman sees it, we need to know more about the secret of Christ's life; more about the privilege and possibilities of prayer, "for more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." We need to saturate our minds with the rich devotional literature available, and feed our souls on the inexhaustible treasures hid in His Word; we need also to become familiar with the great hymns of the church, and live with them through the day. In fact, we must know how we can find God in our every day experiences of joy and sorrow, in beauty as well as in scenes of sordid poverty and distress. There must be a growing knowledge of God in our lives.

We feel that our work has progressed this year, as is evidenced by the number of letters received asking for help in starting a Spiritual Life Group, or a prayer or study circle. We hesitate to give more than suggestions, since we want the method to be adapted to the specific need and place. Above all we desire to impress this fact, that the work must be carried on in a natural way, helping others to feel the joy and satisfaction that comes from fellowship with God.

The work has been presented at State, District and Zone Meetings, your chairman attending as many as possible. She has also assisted many auxiliaries in beginning the work. Over two hundred letters have been sent out and much literature has been distributed. The idea of the Retreat is capturing our attention, and we trust some of the districts will have one this year. Great good resulted from the ones that were held.

We think the importance of this work should be brought to the attention of the entire membership of the auxiliary, and while not urging attendance, the invitation to join the prayer circle should be extended.

Some specific results have come from our efforts this year. Among them might be noted:

1. A deeper reverence in the church services.
2. Wide distribution of "The Upper Room," and many family altars established.

3. More deeply spiritual observance of the Week of Prayer in many of the auxiliaries.
4. Development of new leaders in the Prayer and Study Groups.
5. Larger number of women reading devotional books.
6. Quickening of interest in the Bible Study and in the study of hymns, as well as a keener interest in our church periodicals.

Several auxiliaries are making a collection of devotional poems, pictures, etc., that will create an appetite for spiritual things .

In closing, may I add the words of Paul, as he writes to the dearly beloved Phillipians, "I have you in my heart, that your love may grow richer and richer in knowledge and perfect insight, so that you may have a sense of what is vital, your lives filled with the fruits which uprightness produces through Jesus Christ, to the honor and praise of God."

MRS. R. E. SMITH,
Chairman Spiritual Life and Message.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE

Your committee on Spiritual Life and Message submits the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to promote the distribution of the **Upper Room** and to encourage the establishment of family altars.
2. That we definitely co-operate with the pastor, assuring him of our prayers for him, and working with him for a more worshipful atmosphere and a deeper reverence in all services.
3. Realizing the value of the **Social Creed of the Churches** as found in the discipline of 1934, we suggest that it be read before the auxiliary once or twice a year and that the pastor be asked to read it likewise to his congregation.
4. That every auxiliary have a prayer circle where a definite study is given to the subject of prayer, using **Fosdick's Meaning of Prayer,** or some similar book.
5. That the work of the Spiritual Life Committee be presented at all district and zone meetings as well as at the business meetings of the auxiliary.

MRS. R. E. SMITH, Chairman.
MRS. THORNTON CAPPEL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN

Ten years ago the Womans' Missionary Council set up a standing committee on the Status of Women in the Church, feeling that intelligence, personality, loyalty, devotion, consecration and service knows no sex.

If you believe in the ability of Christian women to achieve and creditably assume places of leadership in the Church, then you must certainly believe in the work of this committee.

Some have interpreted the whole work and meaning of the status committee in terms of Clergy Rights for women. This is decidedly in error, as this is only part of its work, and if wholly deleted the committee would still be necessary, and its work large and interesting.

Last year your committee tried to bring this subject before our women by presenting same at Zone meetings. From all reports this proved instructive as well as interesting.

It is estimated (from the replies to a questionnaire) that 83 per cent of all Church School teachers are women. The answers also show that on quadrennial boards where the plans and policies for conducting the activities of the Church, women are in the minority at the rate of three to ten per cent. In the light of these facts don't you think that the women of the Church who are doing so much work of the church may be safely trusted with more of the governing power, and policy making, and even some of the preaching of the church.

We believe these convictions are in harmony with the life and teaching of our Lord, who was bound by neither sex, country or creed. He treated all men, women and children as persons, and came that they might have life more abundantly.

MRS. H. J. POWERS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND STUDY OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Your committee submits the following recommendations:

*1. That the mimeographed "Study on the Status of Women," prepared by Mrs. T. I. Charles, be used in district, zone, and auxiliary meetings.

**2. That auxiliaries provide their chairman of Status Committee with the packet of leaflets on Status of Women.

3. That auxiliaries make use of articles to be released during the year in the **Christian Advocate, World Outlook and Bulletin.**

4. That the Executive Committee of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society request the Presiding Bishop to allow time on the program of the preachers' annual conferences for the presentation of Woman's Work.

MRS. H. J. POWERS, Chairman.
MRS. FRED E. RUSS, Secretary.

*Free from Literature Headquarters,
706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
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706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

REPORT OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

The Candidate Committee of the Louisiana Conference has held one meeting during the year. Mrs. Sexton was made chairman and Mrs. Ledbetter secretary. Miss Marjorie Haggart of Vinton, was recommended for a Scarritt scholarship for the year of 1935 and '36. Other promising young women were discussed and a check-up made of available scholarships.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VISITING INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Visiting Institutions reports that all Council Institutions located in the bounds of the Louisiana Conference have been visited on a number of occasions by the members of the committee.

They have been found in excellent condition and this jubilee year finds them carrying on in the high type way that the pioneer women of old had planned for them.

MRS. H. MILLS FULLER, Chairman.

LOUISIANA MISSION FIELDS

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE RURAL WORK

I wish I could share with you the joy I have had as I have worked in the Ruston District. During the past year I have attended many local, zone, and district missionary meetings; young people's devotional services and union meetings; state and district conferences.

Several special types of projects have been engaged in: Easter, Christmas, and peace pageants were directed; Boards of Christian Education organized and strengthened; Christian Culture classes and Mission Studies taught; World Trade Exhibits and other Good Will activities presented; Revival Services assisted in; eight Vacation Church Schools for white children and three for negroes conducted.

Women have been introduced to the Louisiana Library Commission and its services in providing a worthwhile use of leisure time. Books have been lent and magazines given for community use. Literature for use in Mission Study Courses has been provided. Material for programs of all kinds has been furnished, and assistance given in planning special services. Spiritual Life groups have been started in local auxiliaries, and all-day spiritual life meetings held, out of which have come some wonderful experiences. Altogether it has been a year rich in spiritual growth.

SHIELA E. NUTTALL, Rural Worker.

REPORT OF JUBILEE INN, 1935

As we take account of another year, 1935, we can gratefully say, it has been a good year. Better in some respects than the preceeding year.

Forty-three girls have made this their home during the year. The majority of them have stayed for a long period. Changes because of lack of employment have been fewer this year than in years past.

Health conditions of the home have been very good. One girl was admitted to the hospital, but recovery was rapid and very soon she was at her regular place of work.

The social life has been enriched by the usual holiday celebrations, birthdays and outings. The spiritual growth has been promoted by regular periods of worship and prayer. On several occasions the Baptist Young People have had prayer meetings here.

In the fall two of the girls left for college, preparing themselves for greater service in life. One is studying at Vanderbilt School of Nursing and the other at Centenary College.

The auxiliaries of the Louisiana and Little Rock Conferences have been outstanding in their gifts of pantry supplies. This is the first year any conference other than the Louisiana Conference has made contributions and we are indeed grateful for this service. The great need of the home is a larger building. Scarcely a week goes by that some applicant is not disappointed because she cannot be accommodated here.

The principles and ideals of the Master we strive to uphold daily, that character may be strengthened and lives directed into useful paths for the world and God.

MRS. MARY FREEMAN, Head Resident.

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MacDONELL FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL, WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE AND FRENCH RURAL WORK

REPORT OF 1935

The 1934-'35 session closed the last of May with two graduates, both boys. There was an average attendance of about eighty. The new session began early in September with ninety present. The new pupils for the most part represent areas hitherto untouched by the Gospel and, therefore, new opportunities for Christian endeavor. The increased interest in scholarships in the Louisiana Conference was the enabling factor in the increased enrollment.

Vacation Bible Schools occupy a large part of the summer program. The first one at MacDonell School serves Houma and its vicinity. It also affords an opportunity to reach many of the rural homes, as we invite children from these outlying sections to be our house guests during the period of the school—two weeks. It is surprising what two weeks of pure happiness and eager endeavor will do for children. It also affords us an opportunity to study our little guests and to choose from the ones seemingly most worthy of a place in the regular school in the fall. The rural Church Schools—Vacation—each last one week. The teachers and pupils of MacDonell School, together with the Pastor and the local workers co-operate in these rural schools. They are very effective.

The outstanding event of the summer was the erection of the Chapel for the Indians at Dulac. This church is a gift from Mr. T. C. Clanton of Shreveport. Much of the labor was voluntary, and Rev. J. W. Booth, Houma Pastor, and C. J. Thibodaux, French Preacher gave their time as supervisors and workers. This chapel is a tremendous spiritual asset in the work with the Indians.

When school began in the fall we were cut off from direct contact with the town, the church, and other local activities on account of having no bridge over the Intercoastal Canal. A new one is in process of construction, but a boat became a necessity. It is named "Bon Voyage" and serves admirably in good weather in assisting our big family to attend church, or to go shopping, or attend the Boys' Scout meeting, as the case may be. But this adds greatly to our responsibilities, and takes time. For rainy days and dark nights a Ford Truck is now available. This, too, is an added responsibility, and takes time.

Repairs have loomed large in the year's record. Both the Wesley House and the School Building were in need of attention. Termites and dampness had undermined the foundations of the school building, erected in 1923. Mrs. Downs secured funds for the necessary work and for adding a much-needed basement. Though we had to move out during operations ,and though we undertook a good deal of extra work, such as painting, cleaning, assisting the laborers, and any other phases within the ability of the boys, or the girls, the regular activities went on uninterrupted and we had some very profitable and interesting experiences with the construction work. We have all been busy ever since doing over the floors, the walls, and the furniture, thus making the building again "new" and attractive. Mrs. Woodard and her Supply Superintendents came to our aid once again and furnished four of the class-rooms. This released the odd pieces used aforetime and helps to complete the other rooms.

It has been a year of progress, a year of spiritual deepening, a year of hard work, of some disappointments, of many joys and triumphs. A year of glad friendship with all who have worked together to make it possible, a year that gives us new hope and gladness for the tasks ahead. The words of Edgar A. Guest, chosen by our nurse, Deaconess Emma Vogel, as her motto, expresses the prayer of all the workers:

"God grant that I may live upon this earth
And face the tasks which every morning brings,
And never lose the glory and the worth
Of humble service and the simple things."

ELLA K. HOOPER, Head Resident.

Advisory Board

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Staff of Workers For 1935-'36.

Deaconess Ella K. Hooper, Superintendent.
Deaconess Emma Vogel, Nurse.
Deaconess Lillie J. Hendricks, Literary Supervisor and Teacher.
Deaconess Ollie Willings, Teacher and Sewing Supervisor.
Deaconess Pearlye Maye Kelley, Teacher and Recreational Leader.
Deaconess Elizabeth Covington, Music.
Miss Ione Gandy, Domestic Science.
Miss Annie Lampard, Teacher.
Mr. Philip H. Harden, Science and Boys' Work.
Mr. Lyle W. Martin, Teacher and Boys' Work.
Rev. C. J. Thibodaux, Farm and Rural French Work.

Note: Miss Beulah Bergeron, former student, has been assisting with the teaching during the year and giving a beautiful service.

Miss Wilhelmina Hooper and Miss Eluida Hoffpauir are teaching in the school for Indians.

Two young people have been sent to MacDonell School by the N. Y. A. for service and have rendered valuable assistance in the class room and on the play ground.

SCHOLARSHIPS—MacDONELL SCHOOL—1935

Donors — Pupils

Alexandria, First Church—Murphy Delaune.

Alexandria, First Church and Gleaners—Helen Cantrelle.

Alexandria, District-Wide—Murphy Dupre, Shirley Rogers, Odette Loup.

Baton Rouge, First Church—Alice Marcelle.

Baton Rouge District—Ella Mae Rodrigue, Bertman Bruce.

Lake Charles District—Zones 2-4—Lelia Dupre.

Lake Charles District—Zones 1-3-5—Lela Savoie, Norman Rogers.

Crowley—Bessie Marcelle.

Crowley, Young Woman's Circle—Oneida Hunter.

New Iberia—Eunice Griffin.

Lake Charles Auxiliary—Esther Vicknair.

Monroe District—Margaret Vicknair.

Monroe, First Church—Jesse Curol.

West Monroe—Claudia Bergeron.

Monroe Zones—Edith Rodrigue.

Monroe, Parker Memorial Class—Inez Vicknair.

New Orleans District—Wilbert Kern.

New Orleans District, Zone 5—Thomas Cantrelle.

Carrollton Avenue—Mabel Curol.

Rayne Memorial—Helen Pitre.

Ruston District—Marie McElroy.

Homer-Haynesville—Loricia Neal.

Shreveport District, Zone 1—Lydia Blanchard.

Shreveport District, Zone 2—Eula Rebouche.

Shreveport District, Zones 3-4—Alberta Barrilleaux.

Noel Memorial—Gladne Thibodaux, Lillian Rodrigue.

Mansfield—Win One S. S. Class—Velia Dupre.

Mrs. Lamar Baker—Bertha Marin.

Louisiana Conference, Houma Day Offerings—Lillian Barrilleaux.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

1935-1936

Any report of St. Mark's is difficult to make, for a settlement or community center's activities are only means to an end. The real values of our work are spiritual. Mary McDowell has said of the settlement, "Any settlement is glad to have fruit to offer those who think its philosophy vague and idealistic, but it is not the works of the settlement that define it: it is the attitude of mind, the spirit

of teachableness, enthusiasm for humanity and democracy that tells in the living with, not for people."

So in all our relationships to our community we have tried to develop in the people who come here a sense of responsibility, a sensitiveness of their own needs and the dependance of the whole group on each individual.

A large part of our program has to do with those activities that appeal to the aesthetic. Music has a large part in our community activities. An orchestra, rhythm band, choral club and musical recitals have opened many avenues to the worker. Dramatics are stressed for as a character is interpreted in a play by an actor so he in real life can interpret and understand the reason many of his associates act as they do.

St. Mark's is not neglecting the health of the community. A well attended clinic five days a week testifies to the efficiency and sympathetic treatment given here. Then, too, there are gymnasium groups for all ages interested in physical education.

We are not unmindful of the crafts. Mothers sew and embroider, boys do wood work, girls sew and cook; all of these are helping to discover the aptitudes and needs of these groups.

Real joy comes to the workers when they find some real truth has been found by an individual in a group. The other day a little eight year old boy repaid a worker for all the difficult things that came to her through the year. Hughey was on a picnic to the park. The nice thing on this trip was to watch the animals and fowls. One bird in particular, interested the whole group—the peafowl. All exclaimed over the bright plumage. Some wanted to know how it was acquired. Finally the group leader said, "We might try and try to paint a peafowl but only God can make them as perfect as that." In a little while the little boy was standing before the cage of a macaw. The leader heard him say softly to himself, "Nobody but God can make them pretty as that." To me that statement is as great as the words of Joyce Kilmer—"Only God can made a tree."

So we work, play, sing and talk together striving to realize the religion of relationships, the dignity of labor and the inestimable value of mankind.

MARGARET YOUNG, Head Resident.

Staff of Workers

Deaconess Margaret Young, Head Resident.
Deaconess Verna Webster.
Deaconess Julia Southard.
Deaconess Julia Sargent.
Miss Georgia Bates, Nurse.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

CLASSIFICATION OF LAWS

1. Special Rules.
2. Standing Rules.
3. By-Laws.
4. That these terms be defined as follows:

(1) A rule for one year or expiring with the emergency which called it into being shall be known as a special rule.

(2) A special rule, which by a majority vote of the Body is made permanent shall be known as a standing rule. A standing rule shall remain in force until amended or rescinded.

(3) A by-law is a law created by the Body that is as binding on all the Body and its agencies as is the Constitution. Being created by the Body, it may be rescinded at the will of the Body. An amendment to the by-laws must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

BY LAWS ADOPTED BY LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Note—Constitution and By-Laws for all Conference Societies will be found in the Hand Book.

1. Election of Officers shall take place biennially.
2. When vacancies among officers or standing committees occur during the year, they shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next annual session of the Conference. At that time the office shall be filled by election.
3. All Minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the President.
4. The Treasurer may disburse without order from President and Conference Secretary the quarterly expense money for Officers, Superintendents, and Secretaries. She shall send quarterly itemized statements to the Conference Secretary, President and District Secretaries.
5. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the promotion of the World Outlook and the Louisiana News. She shall appoint with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Editor of the News.

6. The Superintendent of Supplies shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of organization and to the Conference Secretary.
7. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size. A leader for each zone shall be appointed by January 1 by the District Secretary, subject to the approval of the Conference Secretary. The Zone leaders shall hold meetings quarterly in their zones. A collection may be taken at each meeting. After the expense of the meeting is paid the Leader shall send the remainder to the Conference Treasurer, stating the amount and from what zone.
8. Fifty cents per member shall be set aside by the Treasurer for Conference Expense fund. Membership to be based on enrollment December 31 of preceding year. Expenses of Officers, Editor of Louisiana Missionary News, Speakers at Annual meetings and Mid-Term Executive meeting, shall be paid from the Conference Expense fund. All money in the fund at end of fiscal year over the amount necessary to adequately carry on the Conference work shall revert to the general fund.
9. At each annual and district meeting public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and amounts forwarded to the Conference Treasurer. The District Secretary may pay the expense of one outside guest to the District meeting before remitting to the Treasurer.
10. The Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expense the following amounts: To President, Vice-President Superintendents Young Women's Groups and Mission and Bible Study, $7.50 each; to Conference Secretary, $12.50; Superintendents of Supplies, Christian Social Relations, Children's Work, $10.00 each; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; Distributor of Literature, $20.00; to Treasurer, $20.00 per month. Postage expense shall be allowed all chairmen of Conference Committees.
11. A half-hour of each forenoon during the Annual Meeting of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study and worship.
12. There shall be a Standing Committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to watch all proposed legislation and call attention to any overlapping, conflicting, unnecessary items. It shall prepare for use under proper heading in the Annual Report a copy of the Standing Rules and Rules of

Order. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

13. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the financial needs of the Conference, and plan ways to raise money to meet these needs. It shall make an annual report to the Conference Society of its work. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.
14. All proposed changes to the By-Laws shall be sent to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws thirty days before the annual meeting of the Conference, and typed copies shall be made for distribution to the delegates.
15. There shall be a Candidate Committee composed of the President, Conference Secretary and Superintendent of Young Women's Circles. It shall be the duty of this committee to interview those interested in preparing for definite Christian service.
16. The Committee on Rural Work shall be composed of the Chairman in charge of rural development, the Secretary and other Conference Officers in the District where worker is located. It shall be the duty of this committee to direct the rural work of the Conference; supervise the employed rural worker; promote daily vacation Church Schools; encourage zone work in co-operation with District Secretaries and Gibson work. A quarterly report of the Rural Worker shall be sent the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.
17. The duties of the Conference Reporter shall be added to the regular duties of the Recording Secretary.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

Art. 1.—

A letter of introduction shall be issued to the member of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

Art. 2.—

Scholarship shall not be granted for Home or Foreign Mission work by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

Art. 3.—

Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Secretary.

Art. 4.—

All communications from Conference Officers, such as circular letters, literature, et cetera, must go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries.

Art. 5.—

The retiring District Secretary shall plan as far as possible and if necessary, hold the first District meeting after Conference. The District Secretary will be allowed expense money to attend one meeting a year in each of the Zones in her District.

Art. 6.—

A Committee shall be appointed to approve the Minutes of each meeting of the Conference session.

Art. 7.—

Standing Committees shall meet for organization before leaving the place of meeting of the Conference. Each committee shall have the right to make its own quorum.

Art. 8.—

In each Conference Society a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Conference Secretary, shall be electd to visit the home institutions within its boundary and co-operate with them for the advancement of their work. An expense account may be presented when necessary.

Art. 9.—

Typists shall be supplied at Conference for the writing of committee reports.

Art. 10.—

When a young Woman's Circle shall have been organized two years, that circle shall no longer go by the title of Young Women's Circle, but a new Circle of Young Women shall be formed, having as a nucleus all old members under 25 years of age.

RULES OF ORDER

Art. 1.—

Each meeting shall open and close with a religious service.

Art. 2.—

All resolutions shall be presented in writing and signed by two members.

Art. 3. —

No member shall receive recognition unless she rise to address the chair.

Art. 4.—

Courtesies shall be limited to the ten minutes before noon devotional service.

STANDING RULES FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings the first week of the month, if advisable.

2. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a Week of Prayer.

3. No new Auxiliary can be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the Conference Treasurer and District Secretary.

4. Each Auxiliary shall pay $4.00 per year for Scarritt Maintenance Fund.

5. In order that the Auxiliary entertaining the Annual Conference may not be deprived of the benefits of the meeting, a luncheon shall be served by an outside agency, at a price not to exceed 50 cents per plate.

6. In case any Auxiliary is not sending a member as delegate to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society, that Auxiliary may elect its Zone Leader to serve in that capacity, and may also assist in paying her expenses.

7. One-fourth of the membership of the Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum for the Election of Officers.

8. The President of the Auxiliary shall be responsible for the calling of an executive meeting the last of each quarter, at which time the reports should be made out and mailed to the Conference Officers.

9. Each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary shall send the total amount pledged to the District Secretary, not later than February 1, and the Memorial Roll not later than March 10.

10. Representation at Annual Meetings shall be one delegate for each sixty members or fraction thereof. This entitles each Auxiliary, however small, to one delegate.

HOW AND WHEN TO REPORT

Officers of the Auxiliaries shall comply with rules governing reporting on page 18, 1934 Hand Book.

RULES FOR DELEGATES

1. Thirty days before the Annual Conference, the Conference Recording Secretary shall send to the President of each Auxiliary in the Conference registration cards, which she shall fill in with names of delegates, and with check covering luncheons and mail immediately to Chairman of Registration in Auxiliary entertaining the Conference.

2. Delegates should go to the Annual Session of the Conference Society in the spirit of prayer, bearing in mind that the service is for the King of Glory, and that the work must be done in reverence and love for Him who died that we might have everlasting life.

3. The delegate selected to represent her society at a public meeting should go, unless prevented by some serious providence.

4. She should familiarize herself with the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and with the latest Council minutes, and carry a copy of each for reference.

5. Delegates shall remain until the end of the meeting, unless prevented by illness or excused by the chair.

6. The delegates shall attend every business and religious meeting with as much promptness as possible, and shall occupy at each business meeting the seats assigned them at the time of organization.

7. Each delegate shall have a credential card, properly filled out and signed by the Recording Secretary and President of her local Auxiliary.

8. She should have pencil and tablet, note all the proceedings, and prepare a good report for the society that she represents, not merely saying, "We had a good meeting," but tell why and how it was beneficial.

9. She should report to her Auxiliary at the first meeting after her return home, calling attention to all resolutions and plans proposed at the meeting, and urge her Auxiliary to act upon them.

10. She should give out all the information and enthusiasm she can, to inspire those who did not go, and do all in the spirit of prayer.

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